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AMONG THE MINERS.

The Conference With Operators Yesterday Was Unfruitful.

NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

A Statement Issued by the Operators on the Subject and in This They State the Various Points.

WORKS LIKELY TO START UP SOON

PITTSBURG, August 24.—The camp of the striking miners, which has been maintained for the past four weeks at Sandy Creek in order to keep the miners from returning to work in that pit was broken up this morning and the men were sent to their homes. This action was taken by the miners' officials because the mine there is tightly closed and the miners are fully in sympathy with the movement for higher wages. There will be a meeting of all the striking miners of the Oak Hill mines at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the camp grounds in Turtle Creek. The campers at Turtle Creek were very much elated to-day over a rumor afloat among the strikers that T. B. DeArmitt, superintendent of the Oak Hill mines, went to some of the Italian strikers and offered to pay them half of the money they forfeited and 60 cents a ton for digging coal if they would return to work to-morrow. This the strikers say is an evidence of weakness on the part of the officials of the company, who, they claim, are anxious to have the strike settled now at any price, so that they can get their mines to working. Superintendent DeArmitt could not be found to affirm or deny the report.

In the case of Thomas Deere against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to recover wages retained, Alderman S. J. Toole this afternoon gave the plaintiff a judgment for $40.26. Deere sued for wages alleged to be due from July 16 to August 6. He is one of the DeArmitt men who joined the strikers at Plum Creek and his wages were declared forfeited under the iron-clad contract. Suits for wages have also been entered against the same company by five others.

The operators' conference was in secret session for several hours and when the doors were opened their press agent announced that the mines certainly would be started with the old diggers if possible, and with imported men if the old men refuse to work. A committee was appointed, composed of representatives of every firm in the district to map out the mode of precedure for the resumption. The committee will meet to-morrow morning for this purpose. The statement concerning the joint conference, issued by the operators' press committee to-night says:

"Chairman Zerbe asked that the question of interstate agreement be waived and this was assented to.

"Mr. Ratchford then stated the terms upon which the miners would return to work saying that they would do so at once on the 69 cent rate being paid until such a time as a board of arbitrators could make an award of what would be a fair wage rate, any excess paid to the miners above the award of the arbitrators to be deducted from the pay of the miners forming the award. The operators stated their reasons why this could not be accomplished, and in lieu thereof submitted four propositions for arbitration: One that the men should return to work, leaving to the arbitrators to decide what rate shall be paid; one leaving the question of rate open until after an award has been made; one that the arbitrators decide within ten or twenty days, the miners remaining idle, and one that the arbitrators have thirty days in which to decide, the miners remaining idle.

All these were rejected by the miners' representatives and the conference adjourned.

The operators feel that in submitting these various propositions for a settlement by conciliation or arbitration they have exercised every effort in trying to bring about a settlement with the officials of the miners. The proposition of Mr. Ratchford could not be accepted because it means an advance of 27½ per cent in wage cost and would entail irreparable losses upon the producer.

Mr. Ratchford has been here and has gone. He did not come willingly, and did not treat with the operators on terms that indicate any desire to protect the interests and welfare of the miners of the Pittsburg district. He openly claimed that the operators had more than their share of the trade; that some of it was being taken from them and that more would be. He claimed the operators had a larger share of the lake tonnage than they are entitled to, and that they would not be permitted to retain it.

"In view of the fact that Mr. Ratchford lives in Columbus, which is the home of the leading operators on the Hocking Valley and the largest competitors for lake trade Pittsburg operators have to meet, the position taken by the national president of the United Mine Workers' organization is striking and startling. Coming from their national officer and leader, this is a singular declaration for one who professes to be anxious for the welfare of the Pittsburg district coal diggers.

Another Sad Death.

Just one week ago Saturday we made mention of the death of little Esther Meyers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, of Colville, who died of diphtheria, and so again, Friday evening, this same angel of death entered this home and took their little son, William, Jr. He was only 4 years old, but, oh, how he will be missed. He was so bright and pretty, and when his last hours were near at hand he was singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I will be There."

He was buried Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Union cemetery.

Almost Bit His Tongue in Two.

On Tuesday morning little Clyde Adams, the nine-months-old child of Asher Adams, of the west ward, met with quite a serious mishap. An elder brother had him out riding in a baby carriage, when the child in some way was suddenly thrown backward causing him to bite his tongue almost in two. He bled terribly and for a while it was feared would bleed to death but a doctor was sent for and after a time the flow of blood was stopped. The child is resting easy to-day and will recover.

Missed the Train.

Two Undine firemen, of Bellefonte, who were accompanying the steamer to the Firemen's convention at Houtzdale, on Tuesday, took a walk up town to "see a man" while the train was shifting at the station here. When they returned to the station they learned that they had visited too long with "the man" and that the train carrying their engine had long since left. They telephoned Superintendent Gephart to have him stop the next freight train for them.—Mill Hall Times.

Painful Accident.

Sunday afternoon John Masden, the toll gate keeper above Mill Hall, was driving to his farm. He was seated in his buggy and while driving the horse with one hand, he had a horse behind the vehicle which he led with the other, having the strap wrapped around his hand. One of the horses frightened and in his efforts to control the animal, the thumb of the hand which was holding the strap, was torn from the socket, a shred of flesh only holding it. The injured man came back to Dr. McCloskey at Mill Hall, who amputated the thumb close to the hand.—Lock Haven Democrat.

VICTORIOUS AFRIDAS.

Whether Causes Is Just or Not They Are Good Fighters.

CAPTURED AT LEAST ONE FORT

British Troops, as Well as Those of Native India, Are Retiring Before the Determined Onslaught.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

SIMLA, August 24.—Fort Maude, in the Khyber Pass, has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The fate of Fort Ali-Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridis, is not known.

The British officer commanding at Jamrud moved a battery of artillery, escorted by the Fourth dragoons, yesterday, to the mouth of the Khyber Pass, and shelled the enemy at a range of 3,200 yards. The Afridis retired, but the battery returned to Jamrud, the officer in command deeming it inadvisable to enter the pass. General Ellos will begin a concerted movement against the insurgent tribesmen to-day.

The garrison of Fort Maude retired at 10.30 p. m. yesterday and the fort was burned a half hour later. The garrison reached Colonel Westmacott's relief column, coming from Kohat, at 10.30 p. m.

At the same time that Fort Maude was abandoned, the Khyber rifles garrisoning Fort Jewangera were compelled to abandon that place.

The area of the active fighting is enlarging rapidly.

The Afridis last evening attacked, with great demonstration, the fortified post at Sudda, but were not successful in capturing it.

Parochinar was attacked to-day. The results of this attack and of the fighting at Fort Ali-Musjid are not known.

There are two English ladies with the garrison at Parochinar.

The British military authorities have now mobilized 32,000 men for frontier operations, which, with the frontier garrison, makes 42,000 men available for use against the insurgents.

LONDON, August 24.—It is admitted even in official circles that the news from India is of the gravest description. All those who are familiar with the situation attach the greatest importance to the rising of the war-like Afridis, who are estimated to muster 25,000 fighting men. The Afridis, however, only form a part of the insurgents.

A letter from India published in the Standard emphasizes the belief that the sultan of Turkey is at the back of the whole uprising. The afternoon papers today comments severely upon what they term the Marquis of Salisbury's bad diplomacy.

The Logan Picnic.

Wednesday morning a committee from the Logan fire company will visit each ward in the city to solicit contributions in the eating line for their big picnic on labor day. Now as this is the first time in two years that the Logan boys have asked anything of the kind from the people of our city, it is hoped that everyone will respond liberally. The boys are certainly deserving of every kindness possible as it is to them we turn when the fire fiend rages, and you don't know how soon you may need their services. Encourage the boys all you can in the way of contributing eatables, and then further encourage them by attending the picnic and have a good time yourself. You will not regret it.

Logan's Picnic.

On Saturday, September 4th, the Logan Fire company will hold its 28th annual picnic at Hunter's Park, at which will be an ox roast, bicycle, tub, sack and running races, base ball games, and dancing all day. In the evening there will be a display of fire works.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. F. Hillibish, chairman; James Seibert, John A. McGinley, John Knicely and Thos. Shaughensey, Jr., which is a full guarantee that the program will be carried out to the letter, and that perfect order will be kept on the grounds. **Excursion rates from this place to the park and return will be 25 cents.**

DOINGS IN COURT.

Things that Transpired in the Temple of Justice.

The August term of court opened in this city Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with President Judge John G. Love and Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner on the bench.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the hearing of various petitions and receiving the returns of the constables of the various boroughs and townships. The roll of grand and traverse jurors was called and it was found there were very few absentees; those that were absent being detained at home on account of sickness.

The first case called was that of the Commonwealth against John Gueiswhite, f. and b. Defendant plead guilty and usual sentence imposed.

The next case was, Com. vs. Sarah Weaver. This lady resides in Worth township and was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The whole trouble came about over a piece of fence worth about 15 cents. The verdict was, defendant not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs.

The case on trial when court adjourned Monday evening was, Com. vs. Geo. Hogencamp, larceny. He was indicted for stealing a case of beer from W. R. Haines, of Snow Shoe, wholesale liquor dealer. Tuesday morning a verdict was brought in finding defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. J. Larry Bathurst; charge, malicious mischief. The prosecutor was H. R. Curtin, trustee. After hearing the evidence for prosecution a nolle pros. was entered.

Com. vs. Joseph Sellers; charge, malicious mischief. Prosecutor Thos. Taylor. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and costs divided evenly between prosecutor and defendant.

Com. vs. Amos Garbrick and Lawrence Gessner; charge, cruelty to animals. The prosecutor in the case was Frank Lockard. It seems that on the 25th of July two of Mr. Lockard's hogs strayed into Mr. Garbrick's corn field. Mr. Garbrick chased them out and one of them died from the heat or some cause. The verdict of the jury found the defendants not guilty, but placed three-fourths of the costs on Garbrick and one-fourth on Lockard

Com. vs. William and Jerry Garner; charge, assault and cruelty. This was the case which created such a sensation last spring, when these two men were arrested and charges of terrible cruelty to their old father made against them. The citizens took it in hand and had them arrested. At the trial the old man went on the stand and swore that the charge of cruelty on the part of his boys was entirely untrue. So there was nothing for the Court to do but discharge the defendants.

CORNELLY'S CASE CALLED.

The trial of James Cornelly, charged with setting fire to the Armory, Electric Light House and Court House, was begun Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The court room was crowded with people anxious to hear the proceedings. The legal talent on both sides is of the highest order and the case promises to be one of exceptional interest. District Attorney Singer is assisted in the prosecution by W. F. Reeder. The interests of Cornelly are looked after by ex-Judge Austin O. Furst and Hugh S. Taylor, Esq.

The selecting of a jury occupied considerable time; but the twelve men tried and true were finally found. As there were other indictments against the defendant pending before the grand jury, Judge Love adjourned the case until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The full proceedings in this famous trial will appear in next week's REPUBLICAN. Secure a copy.

WITH THE G. A. R.,

Almost Everybody Is Getting Off at Buffalo These Days.

MANY TRAIN LOADS OF VETERANS

Another Effort Will be Made to Unite the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SOME POSTS WHICH HAVE ARRIVED

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 23.—Grand Army week opened with fair weather All the indications point to a colossal encampment beyond the expectations of the most sanguine citizens, Train loads of veterans and their friends are constantly arriving and a person might think there was a great parade in progress as the posts march up Main street to their quarters.

This morning the [illegible] headquarters at 256 Delaware [illegible]et, were formally opened. Upon this [illegible] to Dr. Kil[illegible] be carefully looked [illegible]. Y. the proprietary [illegible] possible has been [illegible] tee the genuine [illegible]ct. Thaddeus [illegible] Arrangi[illegible] chief of the Grand [illegible] to Iroquois hotel to-day, and Sheffe[illegible] constituted the first event of [illegible] week of the encampment. He was met at the station by local G. A. R. men and members of the reception committee and escorted to the hotel, where he was officially received by Colonel Winans, chief of the headquarters staff.

Among the Grand Army of the Republic posts which arrived are the following: Naval post, Department of Pennsylvania, Farragut association, U. S. Grant post and Buerley posts, all of Philadelphia; Welsh post, Columbia, Pa.; Department of Tennessee and Georgia; John A. Andrew post, of Boston; Rankin post, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lafayette post, of New York; Harding post, of St. Louis; Tod post, of Youngstown, O., and the New Hampshire delegation. The latter has a boom in its possession, as it is pushing the candidacy of General John C. Linnehan, of Concord, N. H., for commander-in-chief.

During the week a further effort will be made to unite the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. There has been a great deal of discussion over a possible union, but it is the desire of the of the Grand Army that the tenets of the Woman's Relief Corps prevail as to the eligibility clause, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. do not want to give up on that point, so the matter of a union seems as far away as when the two organizations took to different paths.

"To cherish and emulate the deeds of our noble army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hours of peril," is the aim of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. accept only the "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of honorably discharged soldiers," and reject the "loyal" woman who had no relatives in the war to whom she can trace relationship.

BUSINESS MEN VS. LAWYERS.

Will Play a Game of Ball at Hecla Park.

On Friday afternoon, August 27, an interesting game of ball will be played at Hecla Park between the lawyers and the business men of our little city. Already a great deal of interest has been created in the event. Arrangements have been made to run a special train over the Central R. R. of Pa., leaving the station at the foot of Lamb street, at 1:30 p. m., and returning after the game. They are also trying to arrange other sporting events for that day which will be of interest to all. Now everyone should attend this that can as there will be cart loads of fun. Remember the admission to the athletic ground will be absolutely free. No charge whatever to see the game or other sporting events. Come one! Come all!

Shot a Man and a Boy.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—At a colored campmeeting at Worley's grove, yesterday, Willie Parks, aged 8 years, was fatally shot, and Officer Charles Cage painfully wounded. The officer was pursuing William Shanes for disorderly conduct and Shanes fired two shots before he was arrested.

FUNERAL OF EDMUND S. BOWEN.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, Conducted the Services.

The funeral of the late Edmund S. Bowen, of New York city, took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains arrived in Bellefonte about 9:00 a. m. on a special train over the Bald Eagle Valley road and were taken in charge by Undertaker H. P. Harris. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. John's Catholic church and from there to the Catholic cemetery on Bishop street, where services were held and interment was made. The pall-bearers were John P. Harris, Harry Curtin, George L. Potter, Gen. Irvin Curtin, John I. Potter and John M. Dale.

The services at the grave were conducted by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Father McArdle, of this place. They were extremely solemn and affecting. The attendance at the obsequies was quite large, as the deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this city. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

At 10:30 Archbishop Ryan read mass in St. John's church, which service was largely attended.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Archbishop Ryan, Mrs. Bowen, widow of deceased, and her son, E. I. Bowen, of Hornelsville, N. Y.; Dr. Ryan Devereaux, of Washington, D. C.; John Devereaux, Ashton Devereaux, Dr. Wilson and wife, Charles Flanning, John Roderigue, George Strong and wife, all of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot, John Bowen, and Mrs. Ackerman, of New Florence, Pa.; Edmund Elliot, of Charleston, N. C.; Sebastian Wimmer, of St. Mary's, Pa.; Mr. Robt. Fleming and wife, of Brookville; William Dravoe and wife, of Pittsburg; W. A. Simpson and wife, W. A. Simpson, Jr., and Miss Mary Simpson, of Lock Haven.

On Monday morning train several beautiful floral tributes arrived, and although they were too late for the funeral they were taken at once and placed on the grave of the deceased. They were brought here by Florist Charles Thawley, of New York city, and were from the associates of Mr. Bowen in the railroad office at New York. The cards attached to them bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons (Mr. Parsons is president of the Georgia and North Carolina railroad), Edwin Parsons, T. J. Locke and W. T. Ham.

American Flag Floats on Clipperton Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—It is learned from Paul J. Hending, an employee of the Pacific Phosphate company, that the American flag is flying on Clipperton Island. He has been living on the island with two other men, and they successfully resisted the attempt of Captain McMurtry, of the ship Kinkora, to hoist the British flag there three months ago. The Kinkora was wrecked, and the three Americans held as wreckage nearly a million feet of lumber which was washed ashore. H. M. S. Comus visited the island, but did not disturb the stars and stripes nor enter a claim for the valuable lumber.

Sons of America to Meet.

READING, Pa., August 22.—The vanguard of the great crowds who will visit Reading this week arrived this afternoon and evening. The occasion will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Sons of America, in which several orders will participate. The city is gayly decorated and six arches containing appropriate mottos span the leading streets. This afternoon public services were held in the Academy of Music. All the local camps of the order attended. Rev. D. E. Rupley, national chaplain, preached a patriotic sermon, in which he presented the principles of the order. To-morrow the commandery general of the Sons of America will meet, followed by the state and national camps of the same order. The programme includes banquets, reunions and excursions.

SPAIN BROUGHT TO TIME.

The United States Threatens to Intervene in Cuba.

PRECEDENT SET BY PRESIDENT GRANT

Minister Woodward's Instructions Are to Inform the Madrid Government That Unless It Takes Steps to Improve Cuban Affairs This Nation Will Take a Hand.

OUR INTERESTS PROMPT THIS MOVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Officials of the State Department were very reticent to-day concerning a report that definite instructions have been given all our Ambassadors and Ministers to European countries to ascertain the attitude of European governments in case the United States should intervene in Cuba. While denials were made by some of these officials, others intimated that the United States is ready to follow the precedent set in 1874, during President Grant's administration, in the instructions of Secretary Fish to Minister Cushing.

Minister Woodford's instructions are to intimate to Spain that the United States will intervene in Cuba unless the situation there speedily improves. These are precisely the instructions given to Minister Cushing 23 years ago, when the situation was in many features similar to that which at present prevails, but it does not appear that Mr. Cushing ever put them into force.

The attitude of Mr. McKinley's administration is on the same lines, and it is said Mr. Woodford will make it clear to the Spanish authorities that our interests will make intervention by the United States imperative, unless something is done speedily by Spain to improve the present situation.

Gen. Weyler has informed Consul General Lee, under date of August 12, that the "so called insurgent captain, George Newton, an American citizen, has been placed at liberty for having presented himself to the column of the First battalion of Cuba, near Baracoa." Although the State Department interceded in behalf of Newton, the language of General Weyler's order does not acknowledge that he was released at the request of this government.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in that island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundreds, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort." He remarks that a private letter has been received in Havana from Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader in Spain, in which he says: "The attrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, aud I fear it is impossible to raise fresh loans, without which we cannot retain Cuba."

The correspondent further says: "German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums, and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar."

In the Hard Coal District.

HAZELTON, Pa., August 19.—A meeting of the striking miners was held to-day. Chairman McMullin, of the meditation committee, returned from New York, where he had been in consultation with officials of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. He read a letter from W. H. Warren, assistant to the president, assuring the men that the company would pay the same wages as other companies, give them the choice of their own directors and institute an investigation of the charges against Superintendent Jones if the men return to work.

The English speaking miners generally favored returning to work, but when the Italians and Hungarians understood the offer they voted down the motion to resume work, Of the 1,500 men present only about ten favored returning to work before the investigation shall be started and the wages restored.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.

The College Barn Burned to the Ground Friday Evening.

The large barn of the Pennsylvania State College was completely destroyed by fire Friday evening. It broke out about fifteen minutes after seven and by nine o'clock the large building was burned to the ground. All the live stock and farm machinery was saved and, by strenuous efforts on the part of the people, the fire was prevented from spreading to other buildings. A large building, standing not more than fifteen feet from the barn, escaped with a slight scorching.

All this year's crops of hay and grain were in this barn and were totally consumed by the fierce flames. The loss is placed at $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

The barn was an immense structure and stood just west of the main college building. It was erected about six years ago.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The light from the fire could be seen for miles around and was plainly visible at this place.

To Meet Next Year in Boston.

SCRANTON, Pa., August 19.—It was decided this afternoon by the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the [illegible] convention to hold next year [illegible] at Boston. The following [illegible] elected: Rev. James [illegible] Minn., president; [illegible] Philadelphia, first vice president; [illegible] Breman, of New Haven, [illegible] dent; Mrs. Lenora M. [illegible] St. Louis, third vice president; Rev. Daniel McMahon, of Columbus, O., treasurer; Rev A. P. Doyle, of New York, secretary. Resolutions were adopted censuring Catholic papers for publishing liquor advertisements and urging a co-operation of Father Matthew members with non-Catholics who stand for total abstinence. An immense torch-light parade of local Father Matthew societies and visiting delegates to-night was followed by a rally at the lyceum theatre, where Judge P. P. Smith, of the Pennsylvania superior court, presided, and addresses were made by the national officers. The sessions will continue to-morrow.

Bombs in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—There was another explosion here yesterday. It occurred on a hill behind the suburb of Buyukdere, and is believed to have been caused by a bomb. Nobody was injured, but several Armenians were arrested. Wednesday was selected for the explosion of bombs because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet that day at the office of the grand vizier. Immediately after the explosion gangs of Mussulmen crowded the streets ready for mischief, but the police order them to go back to their homes and arrested some who were armed with cudgels, Fresh outrages are apprehended, possibly upon the anniversary of the attack on the Ottoman bank, August 26, or on the anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid II. to the throne. August 31. The British and Italian guardships have left their usual anchorage and have entered the harbor.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

She Scorched Into a Swarm of Bees.

From the Denver Times.

A swarm of bees came flying down Lawrence street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, apparently in search of a home. When they got to Sixteenth street crossing something or other in the appearance of the landscape seemed to strike their fancy. The leader of the swarm or the guide, turned three somersaults in the air and came down on the endgate of an express wagon that was standing on the Lawrence street side of Haswell's drug store.

Then, of a sudden, the female scorcher discovered what the meaning of the admonitory shouts was. She ran plump into the midst of the swarm. The bees finding a new and evidently more agreeable roos offered by her back and shoulders, turned from the express wagon and began flocking to her. Probably 400,000 bees were perched on her back by the time she got across Sixteenth street. She screeched a few times, acorched harder yet, and by the time she crossed Sixteenth street she had succeeded in shaking herself clear of the impious "bugs."

What do the Children Drink?

Dont give them tea or coffee Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but cost about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

OFF FOR BUFFALO.

The Grand Army Men Off to Meet Old Friends Again.

This morning a large number of old soldiers and their wives left over the Central R. R. of Pa., for Buffalo. These honorable old gentlemen look forward from one year to the other for this happy meeting when they shall be together once again, but every year this long chain of love and friendship is broken in a good many places, as one by one they are slowly passing away, and it will not be many years until they who fought to save our country's honor will have all gone home. And now we look back with pride and honor to those times when our nation was being ruined, and our fathers and brothers went out and volunteered and risked their own lives, and many thousands were killed for their country's sake. Do you not think these honorable old gentlemen ought to be brought forward and held up before us as emblems of liberty.

Those who left this morning are the following:

Mr. Caleb Bathgate and son, Dr Christ, Mr. John Anderson, Mr Samuel Williams, wife and daughter, Mr. Wm. Resides, Mr. Samuel Miller, Mr. Charles Eckenroth, Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. I. Condo, Edward Sellers, wife and son; Jas. L. Mulholland, D. W. Meyer and wife, Walter C. VanValin and son, Geo. Sweeney, Geo. P. Thomas, Geo. Martz and wife, Matthew Riddle J. M. Green, R. W. Bloom, John Noll, David Burrell, Joseph Abt, John S. Yearick and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dooley, Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Jack Showers, Mrs. D. M. Kline, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Miss Mame Bell, Miss Mary Dolan, Mrs. Saterfield, Miss Lizzie Hamilton, Mrs. John McGinley and daughter, Mrs. Andy Bell, Mrs. Thomas Donachy, Miss Emma Schrock.

On Monday a great many more will go.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, there by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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Which Should we Believe?

The man who sets out to regulate his life by the well-established proverbs will find himself in a quandry when he considers that many of them have their "opposites."

Here are some instances:

Proverb: Marry in haste and repent at leisure.

Opposite: Happy is the wooing that's not long a-doing.

Proverb: Out of site out of mind.

Opposite: Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Proverb: A rolling stones gather no mo

Opposite: A sitting hen gathers no feathers.

Proverb: A sticth in time saves nine.

Opposite: It's never too late to mend.

Proverb: There's honor among thieves.

Opposite: Set a thief to catch a thief.

Proverb: Discretion is the better part of valor.

Opposite: Nothing venture, nothing have.

May Soon Settle Down.

HAZELTON, Pa., August 20.—The committee of strikers in the Honey Brook district of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, held ano ther conferece this afternoon with Mr. Lawall. The committee reported at a mass meeting to-night, In addition to concessions offered by the acting president for the company, Mr. Lawall authorized them to say that the men discharged would be reinstated and that the drivers demands would be acceded to. and that the investigation of the charges against Superintendent Jones would be promptly made if the men would return to work Monday. Mr. McMullen strongly urged the men to go to work. Lithunian, Slavonian, Italian and Polish leaders share this sentiment and the indications are that the settlement will be concluded to-morrow.

The growth of protection sentiment in the South is plainly shown by the cordial reception tendered Senator McEnery in New Orleans on his return after his vote and earnest work in behalf of the Dingley tariff law. The spectacle of a Democratic Senator working for and supporting a Republican protective tariff measure is entirely unusual, and especially so when it comes from the older class of Southern Democrats, as was the case with Senator McEnary. But Mr. McEnery did work and vote for the Dingley bill, and his action was cordially commended by a meeting of thousands of Democrats in his own city which, after his statement of the case in a lengthy speech, adopted a resolution cordially commending his course and expressing the hope that he might be spared for many years to continue to support the protective doctrines enunciated in his address.

Prosperity continues to haunt the farmer despite the fact that he refused last year to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Bradstreet's Review, an extremely conservative and reliable financial journal, in its last issue shows that there was an advance in prices of corn, oats, rye, hay, potatoes, wheat, beans, cotton-seed, oil, hemp, beeves, bacon, lard, rice, eggs, mutton, cotton, tobacco, wool, and other articles of farm production during the month of July. Commenting upon this fact, it says: "This is evidence of a healthful ground swell of demand for staple products, and emphasizes the radical improvement in the situation of the American agriculturist, who has had no such opportunity to reap a large share of the rewards of labor for years as is now promised him. The farmer was first to feel the upward tendancy.

CASTORIA.

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THE free-trade organs which are gloating over the fact that the receipts under the new law are running light in its first month or two have evidently overlooked the fact that the Wilson law has also a record. During several months of its early history the receipts under it fell below the twenty million line, and yet it had the advantage of largely excessive importations due to the fact that foreign imports were held back prior to its final enactment, while conditions are exactly reversed with reference to the Dingley law, the importations during the few months prior to its enactment being nearly double the normal amount.

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THE railroad men of the country, who stood like a stone wall in favor of sound money in the last election without reference to their former affiliation, are now reaping the reward of that action. Railroad earnings are increasing in all parts of the country, large additions have been made to the working force, better hours are given and as a consequence more earnings and steady employment. The July earnings of 118 railroads operating nearly 100,000 miles of road aggregate 8½ per cent. higher than in July, 1894.

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WHEAT PASSES THE $1 LIMIT

NEW YORK, August 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Not for several years have the telegraphic reports from various cities in all parts of the country been as encouraging or shown as uniform improvement as this week. The markets are called crazy by some, but fairly represents the people, whose confidence in the future is strong and increasing. Nothing seems to check it. Rumors of injury to crops are not sufficiently supported to have much influence. The one temporary hindrance is the strike of bituminous coal miners, which interferes as yet little with industries, and seems likely to terminate within a week. The demand for money improves, taking from New York to the interior about half a million more than was received during the week. The offerings of commercial loans are much larger, including considerable iron and steel paper, and the course of foreign exchange is generally interrupted as an indication that specie imports cannot be long delayed.

The greatest gain has been for agriculture. Corn has advanced a little in price, but is moving very largely; last year's surplus may soon be marketed, unless the new crop turns out better than many now expect. Cotton declined an eighth because of an estimate promising the largest crop ever grown, but the market is gradually improving and some of the large mills, after a few weeks of suspension, have resumed work. Other farm products are doing well also, but wheat has advanced about 11¾ cents for the week in actual transcriptions, with heavy purchases for export. The official estimate of yield is entirely disregarded except as an admission that the crop will be large than that of last year, and it is commonly assumed that the yield will be 550,000,000 bushels or more, though recent reports of injury indicating the possibility of a somewhat smaller outcome have helped the advance in price.

The iron and steel industry is pushing forward in spite of the still unsettled strike of bituminous coal miners, and the enormous purchase of ore at Cleveland, and also of billets at Pittsburg, show the utmost confidence in the future. Many additional establishments have begun work during the past week, and while no material change in prices has occurred, the reports indicate fewer concessions to secure business and a much steadier toner The demand for finished products has decidedly improved, especially in plates, sheets and bars, and in railway supplies, especially in car axles.

The market for hides at Chicago is again much stronger, prices having advanced with very narrow transactions, and buyers are holding off in the belief that prices have reached the top. In the woolen business a constant increase appears in the number of establishments at work and the demand for goods has been increased.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States against 280 last year and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

"PENNSY" PUSHING AHEAD.

It will Soon Be at the Head of L. A. W. State Divisions.

The national meet of the League of American Wheelmen generally results in an increase of the membership of that organization for there are many wheelmen who desire to take part in such an affair that previously have not applied for membership, or, having once been in the ranks, have dropped out. The meet recently held in Philadelphia resulted in the establishment of an entirely new record in this respect, as the next issue of the L. A. W. Bulletin will show that at the closing of the week of Aug. 13 there was a total of 3,640, as against 860 last year. Of this number the Pennsylvania division turned in 2,709, the largest list of applications ever sent in by one state in a single week since the league was organized.

Another very interesting point is that this materially reduces the difference in numbers between New York and Pennsylvania. At the beginning of the year New York was some 10,000 to 12,000 in the lead; last week it was but 4,000 ahead, and at the present time it has an advantage of but 1,844.

It should be the aim of every patriotic wheelman in Pennsylvania to work for an increased membership from this time on, in order that the Keystone state may occupy the first position before the close o the year.

Storms and Typhoid Fever in Silesia.

BERLIN, August 19.—The greater part of Silesia has been visited by severe storms, and several persons have been killed by lightening.

Typhus fever is rampant at Rogan in consequence of the water used for drinking having become infected with the refuse accumulated by the floods.

COMPTROLLER ECKELS.

His Forcible Address Before the American Bankers' Association.

DETROIT, Mich., August 18.—The first annual meeting of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association was held here to-day. The principal speaker was Comptroller Eckels, who said in part:

"The country stands rid, for some years at least, of tariff agitation and irrespective of the merits or demerits of the new act, every business man knows, in so far as it is concerned, upon what basis to engage in manufacturing, trade and commerce. The evidence accumulates with each day's advices that the long continued depression in financial circles has passed, and thanks to five years of forced economy and cessation, speculation, coupled with to-day's abundant harvests at remunerative prices to the agriculturist, a new prosperity is coming to the people. This prosperity, if it is to be of real worth, ought to be permanent in character and reach to all classes and interests."

Mr. Eckels then declared that over-speculation was largely responsible for the idle business, agitation and distress of recent years; the extravagance, as he termed it, which was entered into the American's every day life. This over-speculation, he said, should be checked by the banking interest. The relation between banker and depositer should not be confined to the mere legal limitations, but should embrace a feeling of trusteeship and the accompanying sense of honor of such a fiduciary obligation. The future success of commercial banking rested upon the establishment of these relations.

"The currency problem is the most momentous with which the American statesman has to do. It is one neither of politics nor political preferment.

"That which we term our currency system is one in name only. It lacks element of what rightfully can be called a system. It violates in every essential feature what in all other departments of governmental affairs we dominate a system. It is not an orderly combination of parts into a whole, according to some rational principle or organic idea, Everywhere there is want of unity, and instead of presenting to the world the completeness, it exhibits itself as a work of shreds and patches.

"It would be foolish to undertake to conceal that the source of our difficulties, which have blighted the past, confront the future, and threaten the lies future in the fear that the United States cannot in the face of existing laws maintain unswervingly the gold standard as its unit of value. The faintest suspicion that it will not be able now or in the future to meet its obligations in conformity with that fine sense of financial integrity which has heretofore been observed would again give the business world such a shock as to cause a deadening of reviving industry and destroy returning prosperity. The unlimited resources of the country and the unbounded energies of the people are equally unavailing in giving aid and comfort. The fault lies in the government's financial system, and not in the rule of conduct which guides the individual as an individual. Until the national fault is eradicated the citizen must continue to suffer for his country's folly, both in purse and in reputation. The boastful plea of the sustaining power of patriotism as applied to the country's currency and issues in times of financial distress are of no avail. Interesting discussions of practical banking questions followed Mr. Eckel's address.

"Is a credit bureau or bureau of information to prevent losses from bad debts possiable among banks" was the subject of the first paper read by John H. Leathers, of Louisville. Mr. John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National bank, of Richmond, Va., discussed the question "What legislation is needed in respect to the currency."

To Assassinate M. Faure.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The departure of President Faure on a visit to the Czar of Russia at St. Petersburg to-day, was marked by a scene of the greatest excitement, accompanied by the circulation of the wildest kind of rumors.

After the departure a bomb exploded along the route the President followed. Although no damage was done intense excitement prevailed. It was rumored that it was an attempt to assassinate the president, M. Faure.

The explosion was ten minutes too late. The bomb was cylindrical in form, covering yellow paper filled with gunpowder, mixed with long headed nails. Experts, upon examination, say the bomb was comparatively a harmless affair. An official investigation is in progress.

WAS ON FAURE'S TRAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Paris this afternoon says a man named Pierier was arrested yesterday on the train on which President Faure arrived from Havre. The prisoner had a loaded revolver in his pocket and is known to be a dangerous anarchist who has already served a term of two years' imprisonment for having in his possession an infernal machine.

THE INJUNCTION STANDS.

There Will Be No More Marching In the Coal Regions.

PITTSBURG, August 18.—The striking miners encamped about the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company did not march this morning, as they had planned to do, It was their purpose to start to the mines, headed by a brass band and march until the sheriff stopped them. They did not anticipate, however, that the sheriff had his men so close to the camps. At Turtle Creek the men formed in line, and when they were ready to start they beheld the stalwart forms of the deputies standing just outside their camps. The march was at once abandoned, and small parties, numbering from two to six each, were instructed to patrol the woods in the vicinity of the mine and report the number of men going to work, They were instructed to keep moving and if approached by a deputy sheriff to get away as rapidly as possible, to escape service of the injunction. The strikers propose to harass the deputies and the DeArmits. They say there are two thousand men in the district and that the injunction will have to be read twenty thousand times before the attacks upon the mines at Oak Hill, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek cease, unless the mines are soon closed down.

The men followed the instructions, but were unable to learn just how many diggers went into the pit to-day.

The output of the Oak Hill mine yesterday was seven cars of lump coal and two of slack and nut, or about 180 tons. This shows a gain for the company, though no claim of an increased force is made by the D' Armits, and the strikers claim only twenty-two men are at work.

Plans are being formulated for the maintenance of the strikers and their families for a prolonged period. The expenses for carrying on the strike is placed at $500 a day, and appeals are coming in every day for help for families in the mining villages.

A house-to-house canvass in Pittsburg and Allegheny has been decided upon for the purpose of collecting money and provisions. Permission was granted by the authorities and a start was made in Alleghenyto-day. The leaders are hopeful that enough funds will be secured in this way to carry them through a great struggle.

The coal operators are preparing for an aggressive move to break the strike. Yesterday's meeting at Cleveland will be followed by a general meeting of mine owners at the Monongahela house, in this city, to-night, at which arrangements will be made to start the mines in a few days.

J. C, Dysart, one of the largest operators in the district, returned from Cleveland this morning. He said the operators had decided to start their mines, and, in his opinion, the strike would be broken in a short time. At to-night's meeting, he said, arrangements would be perfected for putting some of the mines in operation at once. The expenses of starting what mines are agreed upon will be borne by all the operators. If the old men do not return to work new ones will be given protection. Fifty to sixty per cent. of the diggers can mine all the coal necessary to supply the demand.

President Dolan said to-day that if the operators carried out their intentions he would keep marching and establish a camp at every mine they attempted to start.

The indications are that the camp about DeArmit's mine will be abandoned, and there will be no more marching. Bellingham reached Plum Creek about noon, and calling the men together, told them there would be no further use of remaining in camp as no more food would be furnished. "You had better go home to your families," he said, "and find work where you can."

There was considerable murmuring among the men but shortly after about two hundred and fifty started for their homes and others soon followed; Bellingham, Kelly and Tomlinson, who were in charge at Plum Creek, then took the train or Pittsburg, abandoning the camp demonstrating against DeArmit's mine. The mine managers expect that all the men will be at work to-morrow.

A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brandy, says;

I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies. HARVEY L. BYRD, M. D.

President and Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.

Clinton County Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Clinton county during the past week in which some Centre county people are interested:

John Keller, of Allison township, and Kate Limbert, of Aaronsburg.

Jas. L. Strouse, of Tylersville, and Ella Shaffer, of Madisonburg.

Ernest A. McKibben, of Lamar township, and Jessie McCaleb, of Centre county.

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JAPANS NOTE ANSWERED.

Secretary John Sherman Has Something to Say.

WASHINGTON, Aug 19.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister, last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10, which up to that time had not been acknowledged.

Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expressions toward Japan, which give special satisfaction in view of the somewhat strained relations resulting from the previous correspondence. Two features are brought out by the answer:

It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii, on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter and the policies expressed in no way differ from those previously laid down by him.

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio government and the full text of the answer has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until Sept. 6, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese foreign office.

The Japanese legation is reticent over the despatch, although there is no effort to conceal the satisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokio government has been particularly directed toward these expressions of good will.

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Not Affected by the Panic.

"Love is blind," is an old and true saying for the hard times have had no depressing influence on those matrimonially inclined, and they have failed to see or realize that there was a panic in the financial world. Since June 25th, 1896, until 2 o'clock this afternoon, Register and Recorder Koozer has issued 736 marriage licenses.—Clearfield Monitor.

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"I have never in the past wavered in the belief, nor do I now, that in the end we will be possessed of a banking and currency system so strong as to make impregnable the country's credit. It is possible that before the nation's financial structure rests upon a foundation firm as the eternal hills, the American people will be called upon to pass through the awful experience and loss which would follow in the wake of unchecked paper and silver fiatism. But at last, no matter how prolonged the struggle or great the sufferings, with the acquiescence of all, the monetary principles which accord with the world's business experience, financial research, and every dictate of common honesty, will here prevail in complete and enduring triumph."—From Compt. Eckels' speech before American Bankers' Association, August 18, 1897.

Worms in Children
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The farmers of the country should give their attention closely to a few contrasts. The free traders made a great row over the sugar bounty and the tin-plate duty. Their contention was the sheer impossibility that we should produce our own sugar and tin. Already every farmer in America knows that we shall soon produce all the sugar we consume and save a hundred millions a year for the tillers of our soil, and that we are also deep in the tin-plate manufacturing business, and that long before this Presidential term is out we shall produce in our shops all the tin-plate we want, and there are from twenty to twenty-five millions a year for American workingmen to earn and distrioute. Now, these are the things that give a boom to prosperity Contrast this with the vulgar falsification that low silver made wheat low, and all that rottenness of the Democratic imagination.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

To Resume With an Increased Force.

Workmen are busy at the co-operative glass company's plant getting the factory in shape for resumption next month. The blowing will probably be begun about the 10th or 15th. with double the capacity o last season.

The furnace is being rebuilt for eight pots which will require doubling of the force in all departments except the cutters. Though the last fire proved very encouraging for the men they hope to do better with the larger capacity, as the expenses of operation will not increase nearly in proportion to the increase in production.

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form o disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attruted to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarntee the genuineness of this offer.

Arranging a Match Race.

Lester Sheffer, of Bellefonte, wants a match race for a $35 prize, with Bud Moore, of Williamsport, and has sent the latter a challenge to that effect. Moore won one of the prizes at Hecla Park on the Business Men's picnic. He has written to Bellefonte to accept the challenge, and will agree to any distance, from a quarter of a mile up to five.—L. H. Express.

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The Notes Were Thrown Out.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—There were presented to the Treasury Department to-day for redemption two $1,000 7-30 notes of the issue of June 15, 1865. The persons making the presentation were a business firm of Louisville, Ky.

Upon examination the notes were found to be counterfeits, being a part of a very large issue of counterfeit notes which appeared in the principal bond markets about 1865 and 1867. The imitation of the genuine is so complete that many of the principal dealers in United States securities purchased them freely, and only discovered that they had been victimized when the notes were thrown out by the authorities at Washington.

The loss to bankers and dealers through this counterfeit amounted probably to several hundred thousand dollars. The plate on which these notes were printed was captured November 21, 1867, from Wm. E. Brockway, who is now serving a term of ten years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary for counterfeiting $500 gold certificates.

Could'n Estimate its Value.

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Shot an Eagle.

From the Blairsville Courier.

As Bert Hughes, son of Thomas Hughes, of near Bradenville, was wending his way from the dwelling house to the barn Friday morning, he espied a large eagle perched in an apple tree, apparently sizing up the stock of hens and ducks about the barn yard, preparatory to securing a good breakfast. Bert Hughes (who, by the way, is considered one of the best shots in that neighborhood) went back to the house and secured his gun. Taking aim he pulled the trigger and down came the bird mortally wounded. His father, thinking the eagle was dead, walked up to the spot where it was lying and was about to turn it over, when it suddenly became furious and exerted its fast going strength by sinking its talons into the flesh of Mr. Hughes's right hand, inflicting three ugly wounds. The talons had to be removed one at a time by his son. Mr. Hughes informed the surgeon who dressed the wounds, that the eagle, which is now in the hands of a taxidermist for preservation, measures six feet between tip of wings.

Schuylkill County Republicans.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., August 16.—Today's republican county convention nominated Heister S. Albright, of Orwigsburg, for sheriff; John Rowe, of Tremont, for director of the poor, and John Anstock, of Mahanoy city, for jury commissioner, endorsed the nomination of Judge O. P. Bechtel, the present democratic official and candidate for re-election. The convention was the most exciting in many years and turned out a complete victory for the anti-Quay faction, the fight being so intense that Congressman Brumm was refused a resolution endorsing him for governor, until he joined forces with Johnny Finney, who was endorsed in the same resolution for naval officer. The sheriff contest required six ballots and finally rested between Albright and Charles Smith. Smith was supported by Congressman Brumm, Senator Coyle, Jack Whitehouse and other Quay leaders.

Central Pennsylvania Grangers.

Hon. Leonard Rhone has completed arrangements for the eighteenth annual picnic of the Central Pennsylvania Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Grange park, September 13-18. Among the list of speakers billed to be present, the State agricultural department will be represented by Dr. Warren, zoologist; Dr. Rothrock, forestry commissioner, and Dr. Pearson, veterinarian. "The Tariff As It Affects the Farmer" will be discussed by Hon. David Lubin, of California. The national grange representative will be Colonel J. N. Brigham. The state grange, Secretary Ailman, Lecturer W. F Hill, Ceres Mrs. Helen Johnson, W. M. Benninger, Frank Moore and Hon. Gerard C. Brown. The public schools by County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, and the county grange by Master George Dale, Lecturer, Colonel J. F. Weaver and Isaac Frain. The present outlook is for a most successful week.

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" 2	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3	Eli Townsend	"
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Unionville Boro	Riley Pratt	Fleming
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Benner twp, S P	Geo. W. Miller,	"
Boggs Twp E P	J M Parker	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	J A Crider	Milesburg
Boggs Twp N P	James Croft	Milesburg
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Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
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Gregg " W P, W S	Musser,	Spring Mills
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Haines " W P	Dr C S Musser	Aaronsb'g
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Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	Theo Pletcher	Howard
Huston "	G G Fink	Martha
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Marion "	R K Wilson	Walker
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" W. P.	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
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ONE violator of the game laws is in the Blair county jail, where he will remain fifty days. The officers of the law should continue the good work against the pot hunter. The man who cannot wait until the season opens to do his hunting deserves the punishment prescribed by law, and all offenders should be treated alike. There should be no discrimination.

Now Let This Nation Weep.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The king of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, will not visit the United States, as at first proposed. After his continental visits, his majesty will re-embark on his yacht at Marseilles and will sail for home.

Bridges in Boroughs.

An act which may affect somewhat the expense account of the counties and municipalities as they relate to bridges was passed by the late session of the Legislature. It authorizes payment either in whole or in part by the county for bridges within the limits of boroughs where the same may be thought too expensive to be wholly borne by the boroughs.

They May Be Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Representative Arnold has recommended John B. Conner for postmaster at Burnside, Clearfield county, and D. S. Knox for postmaster at Tionesta, Forest county.

Mr. Arnold has procured these pensions: W. H. Freeman, Gramplan, $7.00 per month, from January, 1889; Mrs. Julia Delp, Bela, $8.00 per month, from April, 1895.

France and Import Duties on Wheat

PARIS, August 22.—The Eclair and other papers say that official circles regard it as useless to suppress the import duty on wheat, and assert that M. Meline, the premier, has made no special declaration on the subject.

The Temps says he has given the matter close study, but at the ministry of agriculture, which does not appear to share the excitement of the newspapers, there is no disposition either to suppress or to lower the duties on cereals.

The Republique Francaise says that it learns that the government has resolved not to accede to the demands for [illegible] the duties.

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WILSON MURDER MYSTERY.

The Case Will Likely Be Recorded Among the Unsolved Crimes of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—There were no developments to-day in the mystery surrounding the murder of Major William C. Wilson, the aged librarian, on Monday night last, and the case bids fair to take rank among the dark, unsolved crimes of local history. Marion Stuyvesandt, the mulatto who was employed as a porter in Wilson's place, is still in custody, as is also the white woman with whom he lived.

The police admit that the circumstances which led them to suspect Stuyvesandt of complicity in the crime are not of tangible character, but they hope that he knows something which may shed further light on the case.

Both he and the woman have been subjected to rigid examinations, but neither has made a single admission which would incriminate the mulatto. Stuyvesandt says he left his employer in the store on the evening of the murder and went directly to his home, and that he knew nothing of the crime until he returned to the library the following morning.

The whole city has been deeply stirred by the murder and the peculiar character of the old man himself has produced some strange theories. He was a confirm bibliomaniac, seemingly with no other interest in life, since he lavished all the earnings of his prosperous library solely on his books, even depriving himself of necessaries of life. The library, which was patronized by the exclusive circles, occupied the first floor of a capacious building; Wilson living alone in a bare garret, on one of the upper floors, and the rest of the house being vacant. The place is at 1117 Walnut street, in the very centre of the city, and the murder was committed between 6 and half past 6 o'clock in the evening.

The old man's blood was spilled profusely, and many of the books on the first floor, where his body was found, were bespattered. His head had been crushed in from the front until it was a shapeless mass, even the eyes being undiscernible. Some teeth had been knocked out by the blows of the assassin's weapon, and the autopsy disclosed that thirteen ribs and the breast bone had been crushed in. In view of this horrible mutilation, and the apparent frenzy of the murderer while committing the crime, the robbery theory finds few believers. An established fact which adds interest to the mystery is that the old man was a confirmed morphine fiend, and this is not the only abnormal condition in connection with his habits, for the police are known to be working on other theories concerning which there has been much gossip.

Missing in the Mountains.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.—A letter received in this city by a prominent sporting man from the head of Lake Bennett, states that Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest, Slavin, who was on his way to the Klondyke fields, started back alone from the lake toward the summit of Chilkoot pass on August 5, to find a number of articles lost from his pack. Nothing had been heard from him up to August 9, the date of the letter, and grave fears for his safety were entertained.

Frank P. Slavin was very near the top of the pugilistic pile ten years ago, when he was hailed as a coming champion. He rapidly deteriorated during the last two or three years, and was beaten by every third-rater against whom he was matched. The last heard of him from the West was that he had started for Klondyke to recoup his shattered fortunes.

Slavin made his pugilistic debut as far back as 1885, when he defeated all comers in his native Australia. He sailed for England in 1885, and after some easily won victories over minor lights of the squared circle, sprung into sudden notoriety by fighting a draw with "Jem" Smith, the then English champion, at Bruges, Belgium.

Slavin was never considered a clever fighter but he had the vitality of a bull and could slug terrifically. He was an ugly customer when intoxicated.

A Great Surpise in Stor

for those who go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Java coffee. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25ct

Wedding Etiquette in Kansas.

A man presented himself in his shirt sleeves before the probate judge of Shawnee county to be married the other day. Not to be outdone in politeness, the judge also removed his coat and then conducted the ceremony.—Kansas City Journal.

Bandits Showed Some Mercy.

Painesville, O., Aug. 20.—Four masked men entered the home of Charles Lace, an aged resident of Concord, last night and, after binding and gagging him, burned his feet with a lamp to force him to tell where his money was hidden. There was none in the house, however, and the bandits had to leave emptyhanded. They nailed a card on a neighboring tree bearing the words: "Man tied inside; go and release him." Lace was not discovered until this morning.

Doing Them Up Brown.

From the Pilot.

When Sir Francis Drake built and endowed a church at Rio Leojout of the proceeds of his sack of Porto Bello, he doubtless made it a condition that the incumbent of that particular pulpit should not speak disrespectfully of buccaneering; but history fails to tell us whether or not any such minister was ever disciplined by his trustees for preaching from the text, "Thou shalt not steal." That distinction was reserved for the president of a New England college 200 years later.

Electricity from Garbage Furnaces

From the London Mail.

The undertaking of the Shoreditch vestry in establishing combined electric-lighting and dust-destruction apparatus has proved a complete success. Within ten days of the opening of the station the equivalent of 7,870 lamps (eight candle power) has been ordered. The applications in hand include one for 200 horse power for electric motors.

Under the new system, the destructor cells, fed with parish refuse, are providing the whole of the steam required for the plant installed, without the use of coal.

Interesting Data.

Centre county contains 14 524 taxables 195,471 acres of cleared land, and 141,837 acres of timber land. The assessed value of real estate in the county is $12,741,252;, value of real estate exempt from taxes is $2,575,140, leaving the value of real estate taxable at $11,160,102. There are 7 292 horses, mares, and mules over four years old in the county, valued at $236, 860, and 7,546 cattle, over four years old, the assessed value being $107,479. Salaries, emoluments of office, post of profits, trades, etc., are valued at $467,097. The aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at three mills on a dollar is $11,977,546; the county tax on that amount in $35,932.64. The amount of money on interest in the county, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., is $2,739,290. Omnibuses, stages, hacks, cabs, etc., in the county are valued at $3,153. The total amount of property subject to four-mills tax on a dollar, including stages, money at interest, etc., is $2,742,443, the taxes on same being $10,969,53. The State refunds to the county three fourth of the latter sum. Grit is under obligations to Mr. Robb, the affable and efficient clerk to the County commissioners, for the above official statement.—Grit.

Married Them Anyway.

Squire J. P. Farewell, of Grampian, has performed the duties of Justice of the Peace so long that he imagined he could go on marrying people as long as he had the power of speech. Last year Farewell was defeated for Justice but the habit of marrying people had become so strong that he concluded a Notary Public's commission would be just as good and he got such an appointment from Governor Hastings. Everybody around Grampian knows Jim Farewell and about all the middle aged and younger married people in that section were tied together by the Squire and it was not long until a couple presented themselves before him to have the nuptial knot tied. With his old time affableness Jim tied the knot, received his fee and bade the couple depart in peace. Just how many more couples are roaming about Grampian married and yet not married we know not, but recently the Squire received notice from the Attorney General that a Notary Public had no power to perform the marriage ceremony. In consequence of this there is a good deal of anxiety felt by those married by Farewell, N, P., as to how they stand and a desire to be tied legally. Ex-Justice Farewell must hereafter refuse to marry people or he'll get into the hottest kind of trouble with the State authorities.—Curwensville Review.

ANOTHER BALLOON SIGHTED.

Floating at a Great Height Over a Swedish Town.

CHRISTIANIA, August 22.—A dispatch to the Fremskridt from Sande says that a balloon was seen on August 15 moving at a great height in a northwesterly direction. From the balloon suspended a tackle, which appeared to be luminous.

THINKS ANDREE HAS REACHED THE POLE.

TORONTO, August 22.—J. Scott Keltie the president of the Royal Geographica Society of Great Britain, is, perhaps, the best authority on exploration in the world, so that some importance will naturally attach to an interview with him as to the fate of Andree and his balloon. Mr. Keltie characterized as absurd the statement that Andree's balloon has been seen in the White sea, because it would not have been likely to take that direction. As to the reports of Andree's pigeons having been found it was impossible to say whether or not they were Andree's. The German's are flying pigeons from the English shore to their own coast, and the pigeons found might have been German birds.

Andree had said before he started that he might not be heard from for two years. Mr. Keltie was personally acquainted with Andree and Nansen. They were two men very much alike. Andree was a fine, intelligent fellow, of magnificent physique. He was perfectly well aware of what he was doing when he undertook the trip to he north pole, and if pluck, intelligence and physique could help a man through such an undertaking he would yet be heard from. It might be that his balloon would come down on the northern coast of Alaska, in which case it would take him considerable time to reach a telegraph station. Then it might descend in Siberia or Greenland, and sometime must elapse in any case before he would be heard from.

Mr. Keltie would not venture an opinion as to what effect very cold atmosphere, such as would be encountered in the polar regions, would have on Andree's balloon. He appears to be of the opinion that Andree has been successful in crossing the north pole and to believe that he will be heard from.

Patron Picnic Exhibition.

The 24th annual encampment and exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 13 to 18, promises to be the largest gathering the Patrons ever held in this county. Already twice the number of exhibitors have made application for space that attended any previous gathering, covering every line of farm machinery and farm implements.

The stock exhibit also promises to exceed that of former years, the committee being obliged to put up additional buildings.

The camp promises to be equally large. Arrangements are being made to put up 200 tents for the accommodation of those desiring to tent. Camp will open Saturday, Sept. 11, and the exhibition Monday, Sept. 13. All the railroads will give a one-fare excursion rate during the picnic.

Religious services will be conducted on Sunday. Probably the most interesting and instructive entertainments will be given in the auditorium that were ever held upon the ground.

The Englishman Won.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 23.—The biggest surprise of the tennis tournament, and in fact of the whole tennis season, was the defeat to-day of William A. Larned, the acknowledged leader of the game in this country, by Hugh H. Nesbit, of England, in a semi-final round in the allcomers tournament for the national championship. With the match well in hand, by two sets to love, with the score five games to four in his favor, in the third set, Larned was twice within one point necessary for the match.

In both cases he drove into the net, and at last Nesbit took the necessary game to make it five in all. Again in this set Larned was within two points of winning the match, but could not quite reach it. Such exasperating playing was only a repetition of the exhibition which he gave last year in his match with Bob Wrenn, and it is this very uncertainty that makes his game an agonizing one to witness.

Entertained the Mandolin Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dagget the genial host and hostess of the Bush House assisted by Miss Minnie Brew very pleasantly entertained the members of the Imperial Mandolin and Guitar club Saturday evening in the parlors of the hotel. There were about twenty five guests present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Choice refreshments were served to all present and the mandolin club rendered some very beautiful music. An instrument which attracted a great deal of attention was a large Washburn auditorium guitar played by a member of the club. This is the largest guitar ever seen in Bellefonte.

Reached That Figure Now.

A. T. Shadle, of Jersey Shore, offered 75 cents last week to Nippenose farmers for their wheat. He could not buy at that figure. Farmers are holding out for $1.00.—Nippenose News.

Fire Bugs at Philipsburg.

About 4:00 o'clock Friday morning a terrific shrieking of whistles and ringing of Bells aroused the sleeping town, and volumes of smoke and flames rising from the vicinity of the Lloyd House showed that a lively fire was in progress. The fire department was promptly on hand and got in good work. The fire was located in the wareroom at the rear of J. M. Bunnell's music store in the Rothrock building on Front street, and had gained good headway. In a few moments Mrs. Ellen Nelson's stable was discovered on fire, and shortly after Irvin Gray's restaurant, a couple of doors off, was also food for the flames. The fires were fierce ones, and had we not had one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state the square between Pine and Spruce streets would have been wiped out.

The contents of the buildings were removed, most of them in safety, except Mr. W. T. Rothrock's reserve stock of novelty goods, stored in a wareroom adjoining Bunnell's music store, valued at $500, was destroyed by fire or water. There was no insurance on this stock. The loss in the other cases will be covered by insurance.

There can be little doubt the three fires were kindled by incendiaries, and it is solely due to the good work done by the firemen that the fire was not more disastrous.

Will Dunsmore's family, living in the upper story of the Rothrock block, first discovered the fire and saved their lives and property thereby.—Philipsburg Ledger.

McKinley Times are Here,

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., August 24, '97—The principle industries of Glenn Falls are the manufacture of paper, lime, terra cotta, Portland cement, shirts and collars, and lumber. All industries are in a flourishing condition and factories running on full time. The Glens Falls Paper Mill Co. has recently enlarged its plant. Its mills at Fort Edward are both running night and day, with a combined output of 275 tons. The Glens Falls Portland Cement Co. will soon double its capital stock and increase its output and the number of employees.

Frail Lives Cut Short.

Infants cutting their teeth during hot weather often have their frail life cut short by that deadly summer complaint, diarrhœa and dysentery. Mothers, protect and save your babies' lives by the early use of Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a facilitator of teething, and an unfailing remedy for baby complaints. "I can not speak too highly of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is the best I have ever used, and I would not be without it. I would advise all mothers to try it and see for themselves what a wonderful medicine it is for the ailments of babies. Mrs. H. McFerron, Lenzburg, Ill." Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Take nothing else, but insist on getting Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Met Almost Instant Death.

MILTON, Aug. 21.—Michael Sides, of Sunbury, a Philadelphia and Erie Eastern division freight conductor, was run over and killed near the Cameron street crossing at this place last night.

Sides was in charge of east-bound freight No. 60. The train stopped in the lower yards to shift some cars on a siding, and the unfortunate conductor was assisting his trainmen when he met his death. No man saw the accident, but it is supposed that a sudden jolt of the train threw him under the wheels.

When found he was lying across the track with the wheels of a box car resting on his body about the hips. He was living when the crew found him, but breathed his last about ten minutes after they had removed him.

Sides was about 45 years of age and was one of five brothers, all freight conductors. He was married and leaves a wife and six children his family residing in Sunbury. He had been connected with the Philadelphia and Erie road for twenty-seven years, and was a faithful and trusted employee.

His remains were taken to Sunbury this morning.

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Bad for Virginia.

The decision of the Republican state committee of Virginia not to place a ticket in the field for the reason that the laws are such as to make a fair count impossible is a matter of serious import to every citizen of the Old Dominion. This action is not a mere attempt to make partisan capital without any adequate foundation. It is unfortunately too true that the election laws of Virginia are such that those now in power in the state can perpetuate their control, regardless of how great a majority of legal votes may be actually cast against them. This state of affairs may be thought by some narrow-minded partisans to be conducive to the interests of the dominent party, while in fact it will eventually bring ruin upon it. In the meantime great detriment results to the interests of the whole state.

Virginia has a great territory, rich in natural resources, and a large population. It once stood the first among the states, but has long lagged away behind the leaders. It will never approach the front again as long as its statute books contain election laws which are a disgrace to any free people.

New capital and new settlers, which are its most vital need, will seek other fields as long as the representatives of a great political party, which now conducts the affairs of the nation, can truthfully justify their action in not putting a ticket in the field by the allegation that the state government is practically beyond the control of a majority of its voters.—Pittsburg Times.

Stopped Search too Soon.

"Last night," said the pessimist. "I went all over this town trying to find a person who seemed to be enjoying himself."

"How many did you find?"

"Not one," said the pessimist gloomily.

"If you had come up to my room about 12.30," remarked the optimist you might have seen one."

Humph," said the pessimist, "and what were you doing?"

"I was asleep," said the optimist.—Boston Budget.

Supposed to Have been Murdered.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., August 20.—The body of a tourist named H. H. Key, of Wisnor, Nebraska, has been found near the summit of Pike's Peak. There was a bullet hole in the back of the head at the base of the brain and the bullet had been fired at such close quarters that the hair had been burned. The victim was about 25 years of age, of splendid physique, nearly six feet tall and weighed about 175 pounds. It is believed he was murdered while walking up the peak to view the sunrise, a popular fad among tourists. Whatever money or valuables he may have had were stolen.

Honored Her Husband.

Without any ostentation or ceremony, the widow of the late Andrew Gregg Curtin, Pennsylvania's great war governor, has erected a stately shaft to his memory. It is a pleasure to record this act of wifely devotion and to contrast it with the forgetfulness of many of the relatives of the [illegible] us.—Altoona Tribune.

MAILING A LETTER.

Just think what Uncle Sam will do for two cents! He will take a letter safely accross this continent over mountains and rivers, through valleys and gorges, and deliver it to the door with dispatch and safety. And all this is done for two cents. Client may consult lawyer, minister console parishioner, teacher advise scholar, doctor instruct patient, while the width of a continent is between them. With the quickness of thought, and absolute secrecy, each missive is conveyed.

Hundreds of letters containing advice for patients living in all parts of the United States are going out every day from the Offices of Dr. Hartman. Perhaps it is a mother in California, or a wife in Florida, or a sister in Maine, who wishes to consult him as to some detail of their treatment. Uncle Sam delivers the letter for two cents, and again the answer, for the insignificant sum of two cents. This free correspondence is carried on by Dr. Hartman by the aid of a corps of doctors, clerks and stenographers. Every letter strictly confidential and dictated especially for each patient. All women suffering from any form of female disease should consult the doctor at once. Mrs. A. J. Hull, Leona, Kan., writes: "My trouble was female complaint, and I thank you a thousand times for curing me." Pe-ru-na cured this woman, and will cure the thousands of others who are suffering like her. Send for Dr. Hartman's free book, written expressly for women only. Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Child Bitten by a Dog.

At Newberry last Friday, 13 year-old Mary McCarty attempted to pet her dog, when the animal made a spring for her throat. The girl drew herself away from the dog by catching hold of a tree, but the canine sank his teeth in her leg. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who went to her relief. A physician dressed the wound and the dog was shot.

Miss E. R. Scidmore, the author of a book on Japan entitled "Jinrikisha Days," has written two papers for "The Century" on untrodden fields of travel in Java. The final article appears in the September number, and is called "Prisoners of State at Boro Boedor." Miss Scidmore and two other American ladies penetrated to the interior of Java and visited the vast and marvelous Buddhist ruins at Boro Boedor. The great temple, which remains nearly intact, covers almost the same area as the great pyramid of Gizeh. It is ornamented with hundreds of life-size statues and miles of bas-reliefs presenting the highest examples of Greco-Buddhist art. Miss Scidmore is one of the very few visitors to Java who have seen these ruins.

Centre Baptist Association.

The sixty seventh annual meeting of the Centre Baptist association will convene in the First Baptist church, Johnstown, Wednesday, September 1. The association comprises Baptist churches of Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon and Centre counties, twenty nine in all, and about 125 delegates will attend the meeting. Several of the leading Baptists of the state will be present and make addresses.

JAS. RINE TALKS.

Everybody Knows Him, Everybody Believes Him in Bellefonte.

As you lean back in your chair with your feet on the fender and peruse your evening paper, you must be amazed at the colums devoted to advertising patent medicine, the schemes employed to bring the remedies before the readers notice and the ingenuity displayed in wording testimonials so as to make them conform to the advertised claims. The tongue runs over a half column of introductory matter and then as a rule, winds up with the gist of some testimonial received from a sufferer of some malady. Read them carefully and notice this. Chicago and St. Louis examples do duty in New York. California residence flit before Maine citizens in regular succession like the connected scenes in a Panorama. It is not hard to endorse an act performed in some far away hamlet even if embellished with all the adjectives that the Anglo-Saxon language can furnish. Reverse the case and read the testimony of Mr. James Rine of No. 2 Thomas St. The impression left is convincing conclusive. Says he:—"My trouble in the back started from a slight strain. It developed into a urinary difficulty, the most marked being an excessive to urinate, particularly at night. My back hurt to stoop, to straighten up and if I made an awkward or unthought of move, I always got a reminder in the shape of a sharp, piercing twing. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for it at Green's pharmacy. They cured me. I am pleased at the result, for one year of it is as long as any man cares to stand for Kidney complaint.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers price 50 cents. per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States.

LARGE FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Edmund S. Bowen Was Buried From the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Edmund S. Bowen, brother-in-law of Arch-bishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and W. A. Simpson, of Lock Haven, (Mr. Simpson is well and favorably known in Bellefonte) died on Friday in New York city with an affliction of stomach trouble. He was aged about 67 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons. W. H., who is engaged in electrical work in California, and Edmund L., who is road-masterat Homellsville. The body of this distinguished gentleman was brought to Bellefonte on Sunday for interment.

The deceased formerly resided in Lock Haven; he was one of the civil engineers engaged during the construction of the P. & E. railway and had charge of the building of the Queen's Run bridge. He was also superintendent of the Northern Central road at Elmira; general superintendent of the Kansas Pacific at Kansas city, Mo; general manager of the Erie railroad at New York, and afterward first vice president of the latter road. He resigned as vice president on account of ill health. Then he became general manager of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdenburg railroad. He also established the Erie express company on the Erie railroad. He became engaged with the New York and New England railroad as assistant to the president of that road. He afterward became manager of the Georgia and North Carolina railroad. Last April he resigned this latter position to become vice president of the same road and assistant receiver of the Ogdenburg and Lake Champlain road. Mr. Bowen was born at New Florence, West Moreland county, Pa.

Cost of Schools.

The cost of tuition per pupil per month on the basis of teachers' wages, cost of books and supplies, fuel and contingencies was as follows in the different districts of Centre county for the year ending June 7, 1897:

	Cost per Pupil per Month.	Total Expenses.
Bellefonte	$1.38	$20,949.15
Benner	1.83	3,003.15
Boggs	1.12	3,604.64
Burnside	1.29	1,368.71
Centre Hall	1,18	1,465.41
College	1.06	4,273.61
Curtin	1.01	1,815.47
Ferguson	1.21	4,094.10
Gregg	1.38	4,143.30
Haines	.96	3,551.19
Halfmoon	1.45	1,492.31
Harris	1.37	1,656.39
Howard Boro	1.04	1,447.07
Howard	1.03	1,579.04
Huston	.93	1,236.39
Liberty	1.18	2,403.49
Marion	1.20	1,462.26
Miles	1.54	3,380.69
Milesburg	1.18	2,155.45
Millheim	1.16	7,420.70
Patton	.87½	1,430.87
Penn	1.02	2,106.01
Philipsburg	1.54	13,139.28
Potter	1.26	4,990.27
Rush	1.51	6,080.85
Snow Shoe	.96	4,280.26
South Philipsburg	1.12½	679.09
Spring	1.54	5,819.78
Taylor	1.05	1,167.02
Union	.99	1,865.95
Unionville	1.56	1,078.83
Walker	1.36	3,100.80
Worth	.86	1,721.23

State College borough included in College township report.

In a number of districts the expenses include a large sum of money devoted to the payment of debt and interest.

Tried to save His Companion.

The two men arrested on suspicion of robbing the Barnesboro postoffice, had a hearing before United States Commissioner McLeod, at Altoona. Postmaster Huber, of Barnesboro, identified the money, stamps and registered packages found upon the prisoners when arrested at Lewistown, showing in his register book where he had noted the receipt of one of the packages. Other citizens of Barnesboro testified to having seen one of the prisoners in the town the day before the postoffice was robbed.

When the government rested its case one of the prisoners made a statement. He said his name is William Moore, and that he alone robbed the post office. The other prisoner was only a chance acquaintance whom he met for the first time at Barnesboro the day before the robbery, and whom he met afterwards and travelled with until arrested. The other prisoner, who said his name is James Lewis, repeated this statement. In default of $2,000 bail for Moore and $1,500 for Lewis they were both remanded for trial at the United States court to be held at Williamsport.

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CURRESPONDENCE

Unionville Items.

Miss Bertha Alexander who has been visiting friends in Philipsburg and Clearfield returned home last Friday.

Miss Coffer, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of W. H. Eason.

Mr. Gray Hastings visited friends in our town last Sunday.

On Tuesday Cook and Griest received a carload of very nice corn from Ohio, which has been stored in their mill.

Miss Connie Ball of Canada, but formerly of this place is now the guest of Misses Mamie, and Anna Rich.

Mrs. Hall of Renova, is now a guest at the residence of A. J. St. Clair.

P. J. McDonald, has bought the house and lot now occupied by Dr. Waldo Vanvalin, known as the Lanning property.

Miss Minnie McEwen who has been visiting at the home of I. G. Alexander departed Friday for Tyrone. Miss McEwen made many friends in our town by her cheerful and pleasing manners who will greatly miss her.

Mr. Charles Griest is homespending his vacation.

Howard Items.

Mr. Wm. Hensyl left on last Friday evening for McGees Mills, where he will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Grace Butler left last week for Pittsburg where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Lottie Butler is spending this fall and winter with friends at McGees Mills.

Mr. Ross Martin, of Lock Haven, was the guest, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gross.

The festival held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church, on Saturday evening, was a grand success.

Mr. Claud Moore who is connected with F. P. Blair & Co., jewelers of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Mr. W. B. Rankin, one of Bellefonte's insurance agents, transacted business in this place recently.

The Catholics of Howard and vicinity will hold a festival and dance on Saturday evening Sept. 4, at the Howard Furnace.

Mr. J. Frank Holter spent a few days with his best girl in Snow Shoe recently.

Chester A. Moore is now our agent and will supply us with the Philadelphia Daily Press.

Mrs. Wm. Long, who has been sick the greater part of the summer, we are glad to say is rapidly recovering by the skillful treatment of Dr. L. R. Hensyl.

Mr. D. R. Wilson, our creamery man, is certainly doing a rushing business as he receives all the milk for miles around making it impossible for our merchants to get butter from our farmers. All who patronize the creamery speak well of it.

Mr. Christ Schenck has purchased a lot on Cleveland avenue and is making preparations to erect thereon a fine dwelling house.

Mr. M. S. Wilkinson, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in the near future. ask Harry Williams about it.

Mr. W. L. Cook our obliging station agent spent Sunday at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Antis, of Hublersburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Irvin M. Lucas spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

Twelve of the old soldiers of this place left on Monday via Beech Creek R. R. for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Albert Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, transacted business in this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Butler has carpenters at work repairing his house, which when finished will be one of the finest dwellings in town,

On Tuesday the small boys of the town was happy, on account of the first show of the season arriving in town.

Mrs. F. W. Crider Mrs. Harry Schreyer and Mr. P. B. Crider of Bellefonte were guests at the Syracuse house on Tuesday.

The Howard Base Ball Club will hold a festival in the school house yard on Saturday evening Aug. 28th. All are invited to attend.

The question now being discussed by our people is who will get the post office as there are 13 applicants, it is a hard question to decide.

A union Christian Endeavor service was held on last Sunday evening in the united Evangelical church of [illegible] five different [illegible] prese[illegible] church was filled to its utmost capacity, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The following is the programme which was carried out to perfection, and we think that the presidents of the different societies who helped to arrange the meeting and those who took part derserve much credit.

Programme

Leader, Mrs. K. M. Long,

Singing No 148.

Prayer

Singing Nos. 46, 178, 136.

Scripture Lesson, Romans 8. 1 to 18 verse.

Topic "The spirit of Christ, Have we the Spirit of Christ."

Remarks by Leader Mrs. K. M. Long.

Singing No. 92.

Referred question, "The necessity for having the Spirit of Christ." Answered by Mr. Gingrich.

Exercises. The Bible Lesson by seven young Ladies,

Solo, "The church across the way" by M. S. Kling.

Question, "The manifestation of the Spirit in character, in work," Answered by Mrs. Clara Thomas,

Solo and chorus, "Loying Helpers," by four young Ladies and one gentleman.

Talk, by Mr. Robert Irwin of Bellefonte.

Question, "When the Spirit of Christ has once been received, What more is to be sought; to what extent may one have the Spirit," Answered by Miss Elanor Irvin.

Resitation, "The Leper," by Miss Maude Hopkins.

Solo, Singing "my Saviour first of all," by Mr. Roger Bayard, of Bellefonte.

Question, "What are some visible points of the Spirit of Christ in our Societies," Answered by Mrs. S. E. Hensyl.

Solo "Send the glad Tidings," by Miss Minnie Thomas.

Talk by Mr. Francis Speer of Bellefonte.

Solo, "Battle Prayers," by Miss Anna Hensyl.

Collection, Annonucements, Repeating Pledge.

Benediction.

The Search for Minerals.

The prospectors who are searching for minerals on the Bald Eagle mountains south of Jersey Shore are still at work, but as yet have found nothing of value more than the outcroppings of ore of several kinds. From the Jersey Shore Spirit it is learned the company now have leased about 4000 acres of mountain lands in Clinton county, on the mountain just south of Aughenbaugh's Gap, and extending from the Clinton county line almost up to Pine station. Several tracts they have purchased outright. They expect to keep prospecting on their claim until they have thoroughly investigated the entire space.

Tramps Drink Wood Alcohol and Die.

Jefferson, Iowa, August 22.—Tramps purchased a pint of alcohol at a drug store here, saying it was to make liniment for a lame horse. The druggist gave them wood alcohol, warning them twice that it was poisonous. They went to the woods and mixed it with water. Three of the party of five drank it and died the following morning. The two tramps who declined to drink journeyed on east. The dead men were named Emerson, Rogan and Montague.

Unlike the Rest of Them.

Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are a sovereign remedy; they are not like ordinary, cathartic pills that violently purge the bowels, but they possess specific, curative powers, which stimulate the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, giving them vitality, tone and healthful action. "I have used Dr. Bull's Pills for liver, kidney and stomach diseases, and found that they are the best and surest cure for these ailments. I keep Dr. Bull's Pills in the house year in and out, and my wife can not praise them enough. Otto Korschel, 1401 W. Main St., Laporte, Ind." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Beware of imitations.

For Sale by C. M. Parrish.

His Busy Day.

"You say that this is always your busiest season? That is queer. As a rule people find these the dullest months of the year. How do you explain it?

"I have hay fever, and what with blowing my nose and rubbing my eyes and sneezing, find but little time to spend in idleness,"—Cleveland Leader.

Supposed to Have Been Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., August 22.—Dr. John Maguire, a traveling dentist, is thought to have been lynched in Fayette county, yesterday. He was bound over to the state during the day at Fayette Corners, on the charge of criminally assaulting a 10-year-old child named Carpenter. Officers started to take him to the Somerville jail, but at a late hour he had not reached [illegible]. It is thought a mob took him from the officers and lynched him.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* [signature] *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* [signature] *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of* [signature] *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. [signature]

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[signature]

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Three Men From Pittston, Pa., Who Got $85,000 Each.

Tacoma, Wash., August 23.—F. O'Reilly, Frank Flanigan and P. O'Brien have arrived from Klondike, and claim to have $85, 000 each in dust, nuggets and drafts issued at Dawson. They left Klondike on July 6 and were the last men out, having come overland via Skagway. O'Reilly says there were nearly six tons of dust, worth over $2,000,000 at Dawson when they left. The owners in most instances were going to St. Michaels on the next river steamers and coming down on the steamers Portland and Excelsior.

Flanigan and O'Brien are in Portland. They are due here to-morrow and will leave this week for their old home at Pittston. O'Reilly will winter in Ireland. They went to Yukon two years ago, and after a year of fruitless prospecting secured claims 37 and 39 on Bonunza creek, which they expect to yield $500,000. They claim to have a pay streak sixty feet wide for 200 feet along the creek bottom and have worked only eight feet of its length.

They estimate that the Klondike district will produce fully $10,000,000 this winter. An immense area on the Yukon remains unprospected, and other streams no less rich will be found.

A final paper made up from the journals of the late E. J. Glave will appear in the September "Century" under the title of "Cruelty in the Congo Free State. Mr. Glave was sent to Africa to investigate the slave trade for "The Century," and he successfully crossed the continent only to die at the mouth of the Congo. In Mr. Glave's diaries were found many references to cruelties practised in the name of the Congo Free State by its soldiers and the Arabs in its employ. The article will have many illustrations from photographs.

One Burglar is Dead.

Canton, O., August 22.—Merchant Policeman Charles Hemming surprised burglars in the basement of the Isaac Harter & Sons saving bank this morning. The burglars lookout opened fire on the officer and the latter shot one of the men who had been in the cellar. The burglar died at the hospital later without revealing his identity. The burglars had a big lot of tools and explosives in the cellar and were no doubt professionals. The bank is a strong one and generally believed to contain a large sum of money.

McClure's Magazine for September will contain a thoroughly practical and useful article on "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields." It embodies the personal observations of a pioneer who has lately come out, bringing a fair fortune with him, and it tells how the miners enter and work their claims, how they live, how they govern themselves, what kind of men they are, and how they pass their leisure time. It tells also what is the best way to the Klondike, what the best equipment for the journey and a year's residence there, and what promise of prosperity the country actually offers. The article will be fully illustrated from recent photographs.

Chicago's Impure Water.

The Chicago Board of Education has decided to equip twenty school buildings with apparatus for boiling drinking water and to furnish all other buildings with germ-proof filterers.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerhardt, Hale & Co. The following prices are taken at 12 m., on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSH.		PER TON	
Red Wheat	70	Ground Plaster	11.00
Rye	50	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	30	Buckwheat	30
Corn, ears	30	Timothy	1.50
Oats, old	30	Orchard Grass	
Oats, new	30	Seed	2.25
Red Wheat, new	70		

Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	6c	Potatoes, old	
Country Shoulders	6c	Potatoes, new	50
Country Sides	6c	Onions	50
Country Hams	10c	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	2½	Eggs	10c
Butter	12½		

SUNBURY, JULY 15, 1897.

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[Signed] John Hoffman.

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The Firemen's Convention.

The Undine Steam Fire Engine Co., returned Wed., evening from Houtzdale where they attended the Firemen's convention. They report the attendance large, and also that they had a fine time. There were ten bands present and a band contest was held, in which the Undine band, of Bellefonte, took the prize, $10.00 in cash. They deserve a great deal of praise for this, as they had to compete with some of the finest bands in the state of Pennsylvania.

The steamer contest, which was scheduled to come off, proved a failure. There were four steamers on the ground, including our own Undine, but there was a dispute as to the rules which should govern the contest and the thing fell through. It is believed the real trouble was, that the other companies were afraid to try conclusions with the Undine steamer.

On Tuesday night a Firemen's banquet was held, and when the enjoyment was at its height some funloving person circulated the report that Crider's Exchange, at Bellefonte, had burned down. Our boys became so excited over it that they insisted upon starting for home at once. It was soon discovered, however, that it was a joke.

The business meeting of the Association was held Tuesday afternoon, with nearly all the companies embraced in the Association represented.

Curwensville was selected as the place for holding the convention next year.

The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Patton, Curwensville; vice president, William McCluskey, DuBois; second vice president, Frank Haines, Philipsburg; secretary, J. P. Logan, DuBois; treasurer, James Means, DuBois. W. C. Langsford, Houtzdale, was chosen delegate to the State convention.

Death Comes Again.

On Saturday morning, August 14, death reaped another victim. It was in the person of a little child this time. John Ira Bennett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett, died on Saturday from membraneous croup. He was buried on Sunday at Advent. The little boy was only 2 years, 4 months and 19 days old. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett with their family live on Point McCoy.

Death at Farmers' Mills.

The funeral of William Weaver, an old and respected citizen of Farmers' Mills, took place on Sunday afternoon, August 15. Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, officiated.

The subject of this notice died very suddenly last Thursday evening from heart failure, having reached the age of 67 years, 1 month and 9 days. Three sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral was largely attended.

Funeral of Mrs. Sayers.

Brief funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening over the remains of Mrs. Sallie K. Sayers, at the residence of D, K. Miller, by Rev. T. Derr assisted by Rev. C. S. Long. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Jacksonville, Centre county, for interment. At that place Rev. Derr and Rev. Runkle conducted the funeral services in the church. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to Jacksonville. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, there being several handsome floral designs.—Lock Haven Express.

For a business-like administration, commend to the Republican party. Only five months have passed since the inauguration of President McKinley, yet he has called Congress together, the promised tariff bill has been placed upon the statue books, an international bimetallic commission has secured assurances of an international conference to be held in the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury is now engaged in shaping up a system which shall give the promised revision of the currency, assuring such laws as will keep every dollar of the currency as good as gold. This is in extreme contrast with the conditions under the Democratic administration four years ago, and the prospects before the country now are in equally striking contrast with those which confronted the suffering people in the first year of President Cleveland's administration.

Nearly a Million.

The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement, showing that at the beginning of the fiscal year the pensioners numbered just 983,528, an increase of 12,850 for the past year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted, and 3919 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and diseases, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriage of widows; 1,845 orphans attained majority; 2,685 failures to claim pensions, and 3,560 losses from unrecorded causes.

Pennsylvania Day.

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Centennial Commission decided to expend the appropriation of $15,000 made by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in such manner as would most materially benefit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. In addition to this, $20,000 was appropriated by the Legislature to take the old soldiers of Pennsylvania to the dedication of monuments at Chattanooga. They propose to bring the Governor and staff, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia's Centennial Commissioners, their wives and friends, to Tennessee during the latter part of September, and the whole party numbering ninety, from there to Nashville. They will also bring the Liberty Bell and a committee of the City Council; also the pictures donated to Tennessee by Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Commission, thereby creating a considerable excitement, They will travel in special trains, and have a Pennsylvania Day at the Centennial that will eclipse the record, they say.

Arranging for Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Since the new tariff act went into operation, negotiations have been in progress between the Secretary of State and the French Ambassador here, looking to the formulation of a new agreement between the two countries on the basis of reciprocal tariff concessions, under the authority conferred by section 3 of the new tariff act.

It has finally been agreed that Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Howell, of the Treasury department, and the French Ambassador shall join in a conference on the subject in the near future, and it is fully expected that a new and satisfactory agreement will be reached.

Section 3 of the new act provides that for the purpose of equalizing the trade of the United States with foreign countries producing and exporting to this country wines, paintings, statuary, crude tartar, brandies, etc., the President is authorized to negotiate with those governments commercial agreements, in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions may be secured in favor of the products of the United States. The concessions authorized to be made by the President are, in most cases, 25 per cent. off the rates fixed in the new law.

Carbonic Acid Gas Power.

TRENTON, August 15.—Engineer Lewis B. White, of South Carolina, who has been experimenting at McFarland's machine works for a year or more, says he has a new power which is designed to take the place of steam. He is the head of a company with an authorized capital stock of $5,000,000, and the other day a new horseless wagon was sent racing up and down the street by the new power.

The power is nothing more than applied condensed carbonic acid gas. Mr. White says that with it he can propel launches, mining engines, wagons, and, in fact, any kind of machinery. The horseless wagon was operated by an engine weighing seventy pounds, and the condensed carbonic gas was applied directly to the piston. Mr. White declares that his new wagon will be very light, and that when completed he will be able to run it 100 miles at a cost of about 25 cents.

More People Than Roads to Walk on.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—William J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michaels, has sent to the interior department. the following report on the gold rush, in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska August 4:

"There are nearly 1,800 people in Dyea and Skagaway routes and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure are sure to follow next winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

Sin-Tu-Mas for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed to cure habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure 50c. $1. All druggists.

Played With Matches.

MARTINSBURG, Pa., August 16.—The large bank barn of Jacob Kegarise, near Salemville, Bedford county, with its entire contents, including crops and machinery, and all the surrounding outbuildings, including wagon shed, corn cribs, etc., was totally consumed by fire this afternoon.

Some of Mr. Kegarise's children were playing with matches among the straw and thus started the conflagration. The building was a large frame structure and was insured. The valuable contents, however, were not protected by any insurance. The total loss will be more than $3,000.

The fire took only a short time to envelop the entire structure and when once started it burned with terrible fierceness. The flames could be seen for miles.

Have Gone Yachting.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., August 17.—The president and immediate friends accepted an invitation to a yachting party to-day given by the owner of the yacht Washita, Mr. Putnam. The party, consisting of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Alger, Hon. C. N. Bliss, of New York; Mr. Witherbee, of Newport, and Mr. Hall, of New York, started from Hotel Champlain at about 11 o'clock this morning. The trip was to an island owned by Mr. Putnam and located off Essex, N. Y., for luncheon.

Largest Gun Casting.

The largest gun casting ever made in this country was cast at the ordnance department of the Bethlehem Iron company one day last week. The casting is for a 16-inch gun for the United States government. It is 19 feet 6 inches long, octagonal in shape and 74 inches in diameter. More than a hundred gross tons of metal were used in its manufacture. Three furnaces, two of 40 tons capacity each, and one of 20 tons were used to prepare the metal in. The casting, which is the first and largest of its kind ever made, was a success in every way. The jackets for the big gun will be cast later.

Boy Must Look After Himself.

An exchange puts it: If a man had a fifty dollar bull pup, he would look after it and not let it run around all night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the devil, and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from each decade. They are germinated from pure seed, gathered from our home and sown broadcast on our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events, the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

President Cleveland's order requiring consuls to turn over to the Government the fees which they had usually been collecting for their own benefit has been modified by President McKinley in the case of those consuls whose salaries are $2,000 per annum or less. The modification does not apply to consuls already receiving salaries above $2,000 and hence destroys the value of many columns of able criticism which the Democratic editors of the land had prepared to hurl at the head of President McKinley had he made the order a general one, as they hoped, for political reasons, that he would.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Ordnance Bureau of the War Department to-day awarded the contract for building five disappearing carriages to the Bethlehem Iron company, of Bethlehem, Pa., at $28,560 each. This was the lowest bid and the quickest time offered. The first carriage is to be ready in four months and one is to be completed every five weeks thereafter. These carriages are to be not only disappearing, but they are to be set on swivel for all-around firing. They will mount 12-inch guns.

Is Life Worth Living?

If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorchings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dish rag, are hard indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventative and curative of this class of maladies, either in the form of fever and ague, bilious remittant, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence, they will, rely upon it, eradicate disease from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint, and constipation, and renew failing strength.

The Ohio Republican and sound-money papers are gurgling with ghoulish glee over the discovery that Johnny McLean, the free-silver aspirant for the United States Senate, makes all contracts payable to himself in a form which requires their payment in gold coin. This places McLean in an extremely embarrassing position, but it is noticed that he does not attempt to make any denial of the charge, Indeed, it would be difficult to deny successfully, as a copy of the bond taken from the records of the District of Columbia has been printed, and carries McLean's name at the masthead, and in large letters promises to pay the bond, principal and interest, in "gold coin of standard weight and fineness." The bond itself is a long one, but its opening paragraph is worth reading. Here it is:

THE COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB
of the District of Columbia.

FIRST MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BOND.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Columbia Athletic Club of the District of Columbia hereby acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby agrees to pay, to JOHN R. MCLEAN, or the bearer hereof, on the first day of March, 1909, One Thousand Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, of the present standard weight and fineness, at the Citizens' National Bank of Washington, at the city of Washington, and interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the first days of September and March of each and every year, on the production and surrender of the proper coupon hereto annexed.

Bleeding Piles, Itching Piles.
Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Piles in all its forms Itching, Bleeding and Blind. One application gives quick relief; three nights will cure most cases; six nights will cure most stubborn cases. The best and surest cure for any and all skin eruption. 35 cents.
Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

"BRADSTREETS," which is recognized as a most conservative publication, summerizes the business situation:

"1. That the crops are good.

"2. That the price of wheat and cotton has so greatly advanced as to pour scores of millions of dollars into the laps of the farmers, while the price of other staples has advanced in sympathy with these.

"3. That short crops in Europe, India, and Argentina assure a continuance of these high prices during the market season.

"4. That merchants everywhere are replenishing their stocks of goods as they have not done for several years past.

"5. That in consequence railroad earnings everywhere show improvement.

"6. That there are already signs of revival in industry, the manufacturers beginning to anticipate the new demand for goods.

"7. That our exports for the last year have been so enormously in excess of our imports as to make us very heavily a creditor nation—a condition that does not guarantee prosperity but tends strongly to help it.

"8. That there is everywhere among the farmers a feeling of hopefulness which has not existed for several years past."

DESPITE the continued fall in the price of silver, western farmers are scrambling for cars with which to transport their grain, for which they are getting large prices. The thousands of cars which have been lying idle in car shops and upon the side tracks since 1893 are every one of them now being pressed into service and thousands of others are demanded and cannot be had, while the prices for the grain which they are to transport have greatly advanced, while silver has steadily fallen. Of course there is no real significance in these two concurrent events, but Bryan and others would have had us believe last fall that wheat and silver rose and fell together.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.
Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Took the White Veil.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 18.—An unusually large number of candidates were yesterday received into the Order of Sisters of Christian Charities at Mallinckrodt convent. At low mass the postulants were dressed in white and after mass were attired in black. The celebrants of the mass were Father Otterbein, of Saratoga, N. Y., with Father Osman, of Philadelphia, as deacon. Priests were present from all parts of the state. The candidates took the three vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, while lying prostrate on the floor of the sanctuary.

Those who received the white veil numbered 54 and were from all parts of the country. Over a hundred guests came from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Detroit and other places.

The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor.

No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores.

Madman on an Engine Cab.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., August 18.—Engineer Evereta was a raving maniac when his train pulled into La Colorado Sunday and a fearful disaster was only averted by the heroic efforts of the fireman, who fought with the madman all through the journey from Minas Prietas.

After a fierce struggle in the cab, the fireman at last secured control of the throttle, but to keep in possession of it he had to fight off the mad engineer again and again, the latter wildly shrieking and struggling to regain the means of speeding the train to destruction.

Finding that all his wild attempts were balked by the plucky fireman, with the sudden change of purpose of the maniac, Everett started to climb frantically about the engine and tender, turning somersaults on the floor of the cab, dancing on the roof and shrieking and singing in senseless delight,

Hanging on to the throttle, the fireman expected an attack at any moment during his wild frenzy, and, blanched with terror, drove the train at top speed to La Colorado, where the maniac was overpowered.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and *most natural* help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

—On Monday and Tuesday of this week the "International Overland Photo Co.," of New York city, were in our town. It is composed of one large wagon, wherein photos are taken, drawn by a very large horse. The wagon and contents weighing 3,200 pounds, the horse drawing the wagon weighing 1,620 pounds, and drawing in addition a supply wagon and cart. Two men and two women accompany it. The men take photos and the women tell fortunes. They camp out and and are on their way to New Orleans. When they will arrive at that place they know and care not.

Not a Quarter.
But just 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain pleasure in every dose little, but awfully good. Cures sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowness.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Sending Out Road Laws.

The department of agriculture is sending out about 4,500 copies of the digest of the new road laws passed by the state legislature.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Turk and Thessaly.

If ever there was a ridiculous thing it is the so-called concert of Europe, the imbecility of which is being freshly demonstrated by the new hitch in the Turko-Greek peace negotiation. The reason given for the latest trouble is that Lord Salisbury has refused the consent of England to a Turkish occupation of Thessaly pending a partial payment of the indemnity. If this is the case the Sultan will lose no sleep over it, knowing Europe as well as he does. The fact of the matter is that the Turk is intrenched in Thessaly, and Lord Salisbury may protest 'till he is blue in the face without budging him. If all the powers united and ordered the Turk out of Thessaly in a way that showed an intention to enforce the order, the evacuation would take place without any unnecessary delay, but the powers won't unite, and when anything is done it will not be by the "concert." Suppose the Sultan refuses Salisbury's demand, will English men-of war enforce it? Not by a jugful. When the czar repeats the demand and masses an army on the frontier, the Turk will obey without any further request from the rest of Europe. The concert is a farce so far as Turkey is concerned. Russia is in control, and what Russia says to the Turk will be done whether the rest of Europe likes it or not. A good place to carry on the peace negotiations would be at St. Petersburg. Then something might happen.—Philadelphia North American.

Some Timely Suggestions.

From Men.

Courts must not become the agents of oppressive monopolies, nor must their processes be made to do duty in abridging the rights of the many, or in fastening upon them wrong and injustice. The extent to which courts have gone in late years, and the almost universal criticism made upon the order of Judge Jackson, in the West Virginia case, show that it is time to call a halt. Courts are under special obligations to see that law is never made the engine of wrong, but always the minister of largest justice. That courts have been too free with injunctions goes without saying. The fact is generally recognized, and legislation has more than once been proposed that will limit the power of courts in this behalf. But this furnishes no warrant for the licentious assertion that freedom of speech is interfered with, because some agitator is prevented from tresspass and intimidation in the practice of his profession as a public teacher.

Highwaymen in Yellowstone Park

About a month ago the United States army officer in charge of the small number of troops in the Yellowstone park reported to Washington that the force was utterly inadequate to police the park properly, and asked for a considerable reinforcement. This request is now under consideration at the war department. The recent successful attack by highwaymen on tourists in the great national pleasure ground comes at an opportune time to support the officer's request. It was the first stage robbery ever reported in the Yellowstone national park. The robbers "held up" six conveyances, one of them a government stage. Among the passengers who were compelled to contribute to the robbers' exchequer were Colonel Hawkins, Lieutenant Runnell and Surgeon Godfrey, of the regular army. Two cavalry companies started in pursuit of the highwaymen, but there is no report yet that they have been caught.

The incident shows that the request for more troops is reasonable and ought to be granted. The first stage robbery in the Yellowstone national park should be the last.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

One Girl Who Can Throw a Stone.

One evening recently Lillie Schaffer, aged 14 years, who lives with her parents on Hill creek, in Baker county, had quite an adventure with wild cats. She was engaged driving up the cows for the evening milking, when she came face to face with a wild cat and kittens. The cats stood their ground, the old one making fight with the girl's dog. The young lady, not to be driven from the field by fright, gathered her apron full of stones, and the battle began in earnest. It ended by Miss Schaffer killing one of the kittens and carrying it home as a trophy of her bravery and skill in a close and dangerous encounter.

A COURT HOUSE TOWER AFIRE.

Lock Haven Has a Slight Blaze that Causes Much Excitement.

Fire in the east tower of Lock Haven's court house created much excitement in that town Tuesday. Painters are at work on the tower repainting it and the blaze from a naptha lamp which was being used to remove the old paint set fire to the wood work. Mr. Adde, the contractor, had water in buckets at hand prepared for an emergency, but as the blaze from the lamp had penetrated a joint in the woodwork and was burning inside he could not extinguish the fire. The firemen, with their apparatus, were soon at the court house and a line of hose was taken to the roof of the building.

All this time the smoke could be seen coming from behind the cornice a short distance above the clock dial, on the west side of the tower. The height from the ground is about 105 feet, yet there was a good strong stream of water from the nozzle of the hose. The fire could not be extinguished, however, until the outside boards had been chopped away. After this was done and the stream of water turned on it required but a few moments to extinguish the fire and the danger of a disastrous conflagration was over.

As Others See Us.

The following communication was received at this office to-day from one of our readers. Now we are not given to puffing ourselves but when such earnest, kindly words of praise and encouragement are received from a subscriber we feel a just pride in publishing same and think we should be pardoned for so doing.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

When an Editor gets up a shabby and newsless paper and pawns it on the public for a first class news periodical, every one of its readers becomes a Chronic Kicker, and so he ought; but when a high grade, first class, newsy paper like the REPUBLICAN finds its way to the homes of our citizens every evening, those same readers are very slow to utter a word of praise in its behalf. Now we do not mean to flatter you but we do think it is every citizens duty to subscribe and pay for the REPUBLICAN. It is chuck full of reading matter. All the latest news done up in the best of style, fresh and crisp, and printed in the highest type of the "Art preservative." How could we do without? We pause for a reply.

A Reader.

Those nervous people who were alarmed lest President McKinley's recent civil-service order would prove unpopular are finding that the reverse is true. The order is being very generally commended by the wisest and most patriotic citizen of the country and is condemned by only those who hoped to see faithful men and women removed from positions which they had honestly and conscientiously filled in order to give the places to others. President McKinley evidently supposes that the Republican party and those seven millions of voters who supported it meant what was said by the St. Louis platform, which platform said of the civil-service law. "We renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the orignal and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try Grain O

It is made from solid grain nicely browned an 2 pounds for 25c.

Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package o your grocer to-day.

Racers Will Get Diamonds.

The race committee having in charge the meet of the Williamsport Wheel club at Athletic park Monday, Sept. 6, has decided on the following events: One mile novice; one mile handicap; quarter mile state championship; one mile open; half mile for boys under 16 years of age; half mile handicap; two mile lap race. Three prizes will be given in each event, except in quarter mile state championship, for which a gold medal is given. All first prizes will be diamonds valued at $35 each.

Will Meet in Lebanon.

SCRANTON, Pa., August 19.—At to-night's session of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge, Lebanon was selected for next year's convention. Reading, Harrisburg and Philadelphia were also proposed. To-morrow the nomination of officers to be voted for next year will be named and the newly elected officers will be installed.

COLD WATER MEN IN SESSION.

Nominate a County Ticket and Endorse Swallow and Lathrope.

The Prohibition county convention met in the court house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Zeigler was chairman and Rev. C.C. Miller secretary. Rev. W. O. Henderson opened the proceedings with prayer. J. I. Thompson made a motion that we adopt the state platform. Rev. Miller offered the following resolutions which were included in Mr. Thompson's motion:

We, the Prohibitionists of Centre county, Pa., in convention assembled on this 19th day of August, A. D., 1897, do hereby reiterate our adherence to the Prohibition party by accepting its platforms, both state and national, and do hereby further declare and resolve,

1st. That we most heartily endorse the nomination by the late state convention at Altoona, of Silas C. Swallow as candidate for State Treasurer, and W. W. Lathrope for Auditor General; and do hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure their election.

2nd. That we hereby tender our thanks to the press of Centre county for the cordiality shown us in giving us space in their columns for the advertising of our meetings as well as to the honorable board of commissioners in so freely granting us the use of the court house.

After this the next thing in order was the nominating of a candidate for jury commissioner. The names of John Craig, Julian, and W. J. Dale, Lemont, were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Craig 9, Dale 12.

The naming of a candidate for county surveyor on motion was left to the executive committee.

After this Mr. Zeigler called Mr. Thompson to the chair and then made his annual report as county chairman which was accepted. He was then re-elected chairman to serve for the ensuing year.

Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow then gave a very interesting talk. The points held out by him, that sentiment is created, and what we need to-day is crystalization of our sentiment.

This ended the proceedings of the day and they adjourned to meet in mass meeting in the evening when Rev. Morrow again addressed them.

The Undines at Philipsburg.

The members of the Undine band of Bellefonte, on their way home from the Houtzdale firemen's convention, tarried in town on Tuesday for a couple hours, and kindly serenaded a number of our people, and the Daily Journal was not overlooked. The band is one of the very best in Central Pennsylvania, being composed of very clever young men, and their music was very greatly appreciated. The band is composed exclusively of members of the Undine Fire Co., and with the additional members of the latter organization, numbered about fifty. Christ Smith is the efficient leader of the band and Frank Waltz is the popular Chief marshall of the fire company. The boys were marshalled through town by the genial Al. Garman. They left on the 6:55 Beech Creek train.—Philipsburg Journal

Political Courtesy.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The appointment of General Prentiss to the postmastership at Bethany, made several months ago, is still hung up in the senate probably will not be confirmed during the extra session. This in no wise reflects upon the general, however, but is strictly in accordance with his wishes. He was permitted to serve out his former term, although it covered nearly a year of the Cleveland administration, and he, with the full approval of President McKinley, desires similar courtesy shown his democratic successor, the present incumbent, whose term will end in December.

Clinton County Republicans.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., August 19.—The Clinton county republican convention met to-day in this city with the Harvey-Packer faction in control. O. S. Kelsey, of Flemington, was nominated for register and recorder; John Berry, of Logan-ton, for jury commissioner; J. A. Bickford, of Lock Haven, and Omar Fisher, of Renovo, delegates to the state convention. A. S. Grow was re-elected county chairman. The resolutions endorse President McKinley and Governor Hastings' administration, and compliment Congressman Packer and Representative J. W. Fredericks on their course.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
10¢ 25¢ 50¢
ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

GOLD, SILVER, WHEAT,

How the First Goes in Company With the Last.

MEXICO CITY, August 19.—The premium on gold rose yesterday morning to 140 per cent., and in the afternoon was quoted at 143 and even 145. Considerable consternation prevails and no one seems to know what may happen. Exchange has reached the highest point ever known in this republic, and will undoubtedly steadily rise, as there is no evidence that the downward tendency of silver will be checked.

Nobody here seems to doubt the ability of the Mexican government to meet the interest of her foreign debts in gold, even under worse conditions than the present, at least for some time to come, as no one better appreciates the results that accrue to this republic by keeping up her credit on the great bourses of Europe than the Secretary of the Treasury.

The fluctuations of exchange are doing more harm than the fall of silver. If the premium should go to 150 per cent. and stay there then a basis would exist on which to transact business, but as it is now merchants do not know what to do, as they have no stable medium of exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Silver's biggest recession in one day since the record-smashing decline began occurred yesterday. There was thorough demoralization in the London market, with the price quoted nominally as 23⅞d. an ounce, against 25 1-16d. an ounce on Tuesday. In the local market bullion dealers quoted commercial bars nominally at 51¾ cents an ounce, which made the value of the silver in a standard dollar 40.13 cents.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Wheat gained 1¼ cents in price at one time to-day, establishing another record figure for the year, but lost many friends in so doing. Conservative traders felt that the news from Europe did not warrant such sensational jumps as the market experienced to-day, and withheld their support. The result was an irregular list of values all day, covering a wide range of prices. By putting forth all their efforts the bulls succeeded in running September up to 95¾ cents, or 1½ cents above yesterday's highest point, and 1½ cents higher than last night's close. They were aided by extreme nervousness among the shorts and strong news from the northwest. Prominent authorities are now estimating the spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas' crop as low as 125,000,000 bushels.

A few weeks ago 200,000,000 bushels were considered a very conservative estimate. To-day's information to traders here claim that threshing was late and the heads unfilled, owing to recent heavy rains, suggesting the likelihood of a smaller per cent. of the crop grading No. 1 northern than for any year since 1888. The quotations for No. 1 northern, f. o. b. afloat, in this market at one time to-day, on the nominal basis of 60c. over September, was $1.01¾, and No. 2 red 99¾c. to $1.00 f. o. b. afloat, but "dollar wheat" in the trade acceptance of the term refers to the September option, in which most of the trading now centres.

At the best point to-day this option was only 4¼ cents away from the goal. It was found impossible, however, without constant support from all sides and a steady European demand, to maintain this pace, and in the late afternoon prices gave way suddenly, losing 1¾ cents on September and 2¼ cents on December from the highest point, under heavy and excited selling for scalpers, foreign houses and others.

The close was very nervous on the basis of 94 cents for September and 92¾ cents for December.

CORRESPONDENCE

Unionville.

Miss Mettie Winters, of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of William Eddings.

Mr. Howard Holtzworth and family attended the Firemen's Convention in Houtzdale this week.

Miss McCalmont of Tyrone is visiting at the home of Mr. Riley Pratt.

Mr. Harry Griest will leave Friday for a pleasure trip to Buffalo N. Y. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Calvin Sedgewick, and her daughter Mrs. Lyon and children, of Elizabeth city, N. C. are visiting at the home of A. J. Griest, who is a brother of Mrs Sedgewick.

Miss Elizabeth Brugger is spending a few days out tcampingwith a party from Eagleville.

Miss Florence Baird of Lock Haven, is visiting her friend Miss Alice Buck.

On last Friday the Misses Grace and Katherine Smith gave another private picnic, which was attended by quite a number of young ladies and gentlemem. The sun was hot, but the dense grove formed a shade that was impervious to its rays, The crowd dispenced over the hill, and engaged in various forms of amusement. An excellent supper served by the young ladies was enjoyed by all. At a late hour the merry party began to wend their way homeward. Everyone had a pleasant time, and the young ladies deserve great credit for making the event so enjoyable.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Stomach Full of Lizards.

Howard Overly, a young farmer, of Providence township, Lancaster county, has been ailing for several months and his case was a puzzle to the physicians. Dr. Frew, of Paradise, who has been attending him, Thursday decided to give him an emetic and a few minutes later Overly commenced vomiting with astonishing results. There were twenty-four lizards, ranging in size from two to three and a half inches long, many of them dead. Forty lizard eggs and many worms were thrown from the stomach. On the farm on which the latter resides is a large spring from which he has been accustomed to drink for years by lying flat on his stomach, and it is supposed that he in that way swallowed the lizards or their eggs.

Must Pay Their Debts.

Hereafter the employes of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, on its main line and branches, must pay their debts. The following order has been issued: "All Philadelphia & Reading railroad employes incurring debts and failing to meet them in due time will subject themselves to dismissal. All complaints will be promptly investigated.

This rule should be adopted generally, for the benefit of farmers, merchants, and all others, to prevent the game of dishonest persons.

Johnny Conway Found.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Johnny Conway, the boy who was kidnapped Monday, has been found, and was returned to his parents this morning. The child was abducted by his uncle, Joseph Hardy, and a pal named Blake. Hardy is now in jail but Blake escaped. Hardy was suspected. On being offered a big ransom he confessed to the crime. Detectives employed by reporters of the Argus unravelled the mystery.

Thousands Were Present.

SUNBURY, August 19.—Fully 10,000 people attended the annual reunion of the Susquehanna association of the G. A. R., which was held at Island park, near this place today. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. R. Cressinger, of Sunbury; Rev. E. H. Seward, and Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

Bellefonte Will Get It.

Centre county's superintendent of schools has not yet decided where the county institute will be held. There is a rivalry between Bellefonte and Philipsburg that has even extended to the institutes. Philipsburg is in the extreme western part of the county, while Bellefonte is centrally located, There will be dissatisfaction, however the decision may be made.—Clearfield Monitor.

President McKinley's signature to the Dingley bill touched the button, the provision of that measure

SENATOR JONES of Nevada has invented a new rallying cry for the silver orators who are to work among the farmers this fall. He says that if we had the free coinage of silver wheat would be worth twice as much as it is now. Yet as it is conceded that the silver dollar would be only worth its bullion value under free coinage, as it is in Mexico to-day, and the farmers would thus be worse off if they got twice the present price of their wheat and got it in dollars worth only 43 cents. Senator Jones has no means of substantiating his assertion that the price of wheat would double under free coinage except by admitting that the dollar which would be paid would be worth only half that which is now being paid. In point of fact, it would be less than half, as is seen by the conditions of Mexico, where a dollar containing more silver than in our own dollar is worth but 43 cents. Senator Jones may be a great financier, but the average farmer is sufficiently well posted in matters of that sort to know that two 43 cent dollars are worth less than one 100-cent dollar.

WHAT of the price of wheat in the future? Is the rise now so remarkable in the markets a temporary affair? Will wheat go down again when there are good crops on other continents? It is, of course, true that heavy crops elsewhere will reduce the price of wheat, simply because they will reduce the demand for it. There can be no help for that. But the growing of wheat can be made profitable. The first notable influence will be found in the increase by many millions of the consumers of white bread. These millions were introduced to the better breadstuff of civilization by the low rates that prevailed, and they have acquired a taste for it. The same influences that have enlarged the wheat-producing land and cheapened the production have found new customers—consumers—therefore markets. So this great matter of white bread for the world will adjust itself handsomely.

THERE is still a squirming struggle by the free traders against the admirable tariff that became a law July 24, 1897. These free trade people have no use, of course, for the revolutionary war and the law of protection that enabled us to establish American industries along with our independence. What hurt England most when she lost her colonies was that we set up manufacturing for ourselves. Then England was, counting by time and freight charges, as far away from us as Australia is now, and London is as near us now as, by the same measurement, Boston was then. Protection is much more important now than then, because the competition, instead of being on the other side of the world, is right at our doors.

WHAT a pity that Mr. Bryan did not begin his study of the Spanish language a few days earlier. The Mexicans are eagerly awaiting his arrival in order to learn from him in their own tongue just how to meet the crisis precipitated by the fall of silver—of course he can tell them all about it.

THE New York Journal, which a year ago was insisting that nothing but the free coinage of silver could bring prosperity to the United States, has evidently changed its views. It recently published a full page article showing a high prosperous condition in New York and the country over and predicted its continuation.

"The House sugar rate is written in the tariff bill, not the corruptly purchased Senate rate. It is a great victory for right, for justice, and for the people.—New York World (Democratic).

"If the promise of the harvest fields is fulfilled, it will be hard for theorists to persuade a thriving people that they need monetary panaceas to keep them out of the poor-house."—New York World.

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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—What has become of the Howard Hornet?

—The A. M. E. Church and Sunday school picniced at Hecla Thursday last.

—The oyster will soon be in the soup again.

—This week's breezes had a tinge of autumn in them.

—The Wagner mill property was sold at sheriff's sale Monday afternoon. It brought $2,100.00.

—The August term of court began its session Monday. It will last one week and several important cases are to be tried.

—The interior of Lyon & Co's store is being beautifully painted and decorated and presents a very fine appearance.

—Mr. John Sourbeck, the green grocer, has engaged the peach crop of Andrew Hunt, of Lamar. It is estimated that one orchard will yield 500 bushels.

—There has been fourteen new houses built at State College during the last twelve months, and ground is being broken for more.

—The Reformed churches of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties picniced at Hecla Park Friday.

—The average daily output of Wigton's shaft operation at Morrisdale, Clearfield county, for five days in June, was 1,692.8 gross tons of coal.

—The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Lock Haven Y. M. C. A. took charge of the trolley line in that city last Tuesday. Fifteen ladies acted as conductors and "rung up" fares all day.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

—The Epworth League of Bellefonte will hold a big picnic at Hecla Park, Wednesday, August 25th. They have invited the Methodist Sunday School to join them on that day.

—J. Linn Harris and Ed. Harris, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Tuesday looking up trade for their planing mill in Bellefonte. Centre Hall's steady building operations are attracting dealers in building materials into the town.—Reporter.

—As soon as arrangements can be made a game of base ball will be played at Hecla Park between the business men and the lawyers of Bellefonte. A special train will be run to accommodate those who desire to attend. The admission will be free.

—Hickman Kellerman, a son of James Kellerman, of East Bishop street, this place, and formerly an employee of the Watchman office, is ill with typhoid fever. He was taken sick at State College shortly after arriving at that place on a bicycle one day last week.

—We are glad to note the fact that Mrs. Burt Taylor who has been ill with appendicitis is improving right along and will soon be restored to health. This is due in a great measure to the skillful nursing of Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Williamsport. Miss Hill is considered to be the finest nurse in the hospital in the above named city.

—Dr. S. Bond and family are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine. Monday the hearts of the whole family were made glad by the arrival in their midst of a little baby girl to Dr. and Mrs. Bond. Congratulations are now in order.

—Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Huff, Miss Updegraff, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Miss Wagner, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. M. Updegraff, of Williamsport, and Mrs. G. Excell, of Pen Yan, N. Y., were a party of cyclists who arrived at the Bush House Thursday afternoon and remained for luncheon. They returned to Williamsport by rail in the evening.

—The Standard Scale and Supply company, of this place, are prospering beyond their most sanguine expectations. For the past four weeks they have been running 13 hours every day in a vain endeavor to catch up with their orders. **This speaks well for the management of this concern and is another evidence of the advancing tide of McKinley prosperity.**

—Newlin it is really too bad you dropped your watch.

—There was no services in the Methodist church Sunday on account of Dr. Stevens not being well.

—How much better it is to say nothing than to say a whole lot that has no foundation under it.

—The Coleville chapel will hold an ice cream festival next Saturday evening, Aug 28th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popus Mills, St Lawrence County, N. Y.

Wednesday morning a valuable horse attached to the delivery wagon of James Harris & Co. fell while crossing the P. R. R. railroad track at the depot. Its foot caught fast in between the rails throwing it to the ground. It was with some difficulty that the horse was released from its dangerous predicament.

—A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin, said: The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life.

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—While a visitor at New York Chautauqua, Miss Helen M. Gould, learning that $5,000 was needed to make the $20,000 for the Hall of Christ, sent Bishop Vincent a check for that amount. Every morning as we go over our mail we are anxiously looking for a similar check.—Eagles Mere Chautauquan.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, of this place, assisted Dr. Deaver, of Philadelphia, and her two New York physicians, to perform an operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Gilbert White, at Milroy, last Friday. Inasmuch as she has been an invalid for years it was an extremely dangerous operation, but she is thought to be recovering nicely from it. Mrs. White is a daughter-in-law of Rev. Dr. White, of Milroy.—Watchman.

—Philipsburg home talent is preparing to sing "the Mikado" for the benefit of the Village Improvement society of that place. The opera will be sung under the direction of Mr. George F. Knowles who directed the Lewistown and Huntingdon productions. With the paving of Presqueisle street, in Philipsburg, Centre park square is being beautified and it is hoped that the receipts from the opera will be large enough to purchase a fountain for it.—Watchman.

Death of an Axe Maker.

Mr. Edward McClenahan, an axe maker, died Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClenahan, at Mill Hall, aged 23 years, 1 month and 2 days. Deceased is survived by two sisters and one brother besides his parents. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the house and will be conducted by Rev. Willhelm. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.—Lock Haven Express.

Licenses to Wed.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by Register Rumbarger, during the past week:

Seely Hardigan and Henrietta Ammerman both of Boggs Twp.

David M. Emig of Logan's Mills Clinton county Pa., and Elsie R. Lee, of Rebersburg, Pa.

Claude A. Gette and Anna M. Hamer both of Philipsburg.

James E. Davis of Huston twp., and Jennie Frantz of Worth twp.

Lemuel Poorman of Coleville, and Florence E. Shook, of Bellefonte.

Wilson Boon and Bessie Brickley both of Romola, Pa.

Jacob Williams and Mary E. Cole both of Philipsburg.

Base Ball at Hecla Park.

An interesting game of base ball was played at Hecla Park, Tuesday afternoon, between the Jersey Shore nine and a picked team from Bellefonte. Our city was represented by the following players: Curtin, Reeder, Hamilton, Gephart, Whitley, Keller, Potter, Brew and Lane. The Jersey Shore team was as follows: Remicles, Trump, Miller, Sunderland, Cornell, McIntyre, Underwood, Thurston and Griffith.

Curtin and Hamilton were Bellefonte's battery, and John Bell was manager and substitute. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of Jersey Shore.

PERSONAE PENCILINGS.

Mr. Salm and family are spending a few days at Cresent.

Mr. Guy Harris, after a pleasant visit to his mother in this place, left for Pittsburg Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph McCormick, one of Lock Haven's society young men, attended the dance at the armory Friday night.

Mr. Evan Valentine of Germantown is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Pugh on Curtin St.

Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith spent two days of last week in the lower end of the county.

Miss Flora Kuhn, of Mill Hall, is a very pleasant visitor in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. John Roundtree.

Mrs. Jas. McClure left Friday morning for Beech Creek where she will visit her sister who is lying ill at that place.

Miss Louise Crissman, of the Watchman force, is visiting friends in Snow Shoe she will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Miles A. Kirk and her three children, Harold, Norman and Lois, left Wednesday for Clearfield to visit friends.

Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, attended the lecture given by Quincy Lee Morrow, in the Court House, Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Snodgrass, of Mifflinburg, a sister of Mrs. F. Potts Green, is at present visiting at the Green home on Linn St.

Miss Edith Gearhart left on Wednesday evening for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson returned Wednesday evening from Williamsport, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Rachel Humes, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Archie Allison. She is here to attend the assembly Friday night.

C. P. Hewes Esq., returned Wednesday evening from Erie, Pa. His wife and family will remain there a few weeks longer.

Mr. Emil Joseph, one of the firm of Joseph Bros., & Co., left Wednesday evening for New York, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ida Orris, the bright and pretty stenographer in Judge Furst's law office, returned Thursday from a pleasant trip to Newton Hamilton camp meeting.

After a very pleasant visit we are glad to see Mrs E. S. Doworth and daughter Miss Bessie at home again. Miss Bessie was greatly missed in the Presbyterian choir.

Mr. John Bell, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Schreyer. John is a crack bicycle rider and rode all the way from Philadelphia to Bellefonte.

Miss Sue Holter left Friday afternoon for Clearfield to visit her friend, Miss Lulu Johnstonbaugh. She will also visit her uncle C. C. Holter, at Patton, before returning home.

Messrs. Roy and Will McCalmont returned Thursday evening from a trip to Newton Hamilton camp meeting. They made the trip there and back on their bicycles.

Miss Dessia Mosher, of Harrisburg, passed through Bellefonte, last Friday enroute to State College where she attended a large dance which was held at State College that evening.

Mr, E. J. N. Harkness and his two sisters Miss Birdie and Grace left this afternoon for their home in Altoona after a very enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. Robt. Irwin on Spring St.

Mr. John J, McMurray, one of Altoona's finest young men, is visiting Mr. Samuel Taylor. Mr. McMurray will spend a few days in Bellefonte then he will go over to his fathers farm near Centre Hall and spend a few weeks.

May and Ethel Miller of Salona and Flora Brugger of Unionville, three pretty and bright little Misses, are visiting their friend Miss Marian Rumberger at the home of the latters parents on East Bishop St,

Mr. Clark Rider, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte transacting some legal business, on Thursday. Mr. Rider is a bright and pleasant young business man, and we wish him much success in anything he should attempt

Mr. David Eynon, of Philadelphia, and Mr. R. O. Glenn, of State College, son of Dr. Glenn, were very pleasant visitors in Bellefonte Friday. Bothyoung men have been and will attend State College during the coming year.

Bruce Garman, chief clerk at the Garman house, Bellefonte, is a welcome visitor to our town to-day. He is one of the cleverest young men you can meet in a day's travel, and is very popular at home, as well as in this city.—Thursdays Philipsburg Daily Journal.

Mrs. Edward Powers and her eldest daughter, Miss Adaline left one day last week for quite an extended visit. Before coming home they will visit in Milton, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. We hope the weather may be pleasant so they can have a very enjoyable time.

Miss Lena Baum left a few days ago for Syracuse, New York, to accept a good position in the prothonotary's office in that city. Miss Lena was one of the brightest young ladies in our high school, and certainly deserves a good position. While in that city she will make her home with her sister Rosa, Mrs. Jacob Hassel.

Mrs. F. W. Crider returned Thursday night from a visit to friends in Mifflin.

Mrs. Harriett Miller spent Saturday day with friends in Unionville.

Mrs. Will Singer and children left Saturday afternoon for Tyrone.

Reuben Lucas, of Howard is attending court this week.

Wm. Frye and son, John, of Pine Grove Mills, left Monday morning for Buffalo.

Capt. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, is attending court in Bellefonte this week.

Fred Kurtz Sr., of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Modday.

Reuben Mull, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Abram V. Miller, of State College, is transacting business in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swiers, of Bellewood, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Roger Bayard left Mon. morning for Altoona on his bicycle. He will visit friends there and be absent about a week.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Holt, of Philipsburg.

Ralph McCormick, of Lock Haven, was among those from a distance who attended the dance in the armory Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetzel, of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wetzel's sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg.

Mr. Curtin Thompson, of Philipsburg, is among those who are doing jury duty this week.

Mr. C. U, Hoffer, of Philipsburg, was an arrival in Bellefonte on the 1:43 train Monday afternoon.

James Pierpont, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. John Beezer left Saturday afternoon for Altoona, where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Brown, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Eckley.—Mill Hall Times.

Miss Berenice Moore, one of our charming young ladies left Saturday afternoon for Tyrone.

Mr. John Seibring, of Loveville, as jolly and happy as ever, is transacting business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Gross, of Axe Mann, left Saturday morning for Lewistown, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of Darby, Pa., is spending several weeks in Bellefonte at the home of Mr. S. M. Finnegan.

W. Harrison Walker Esq. left Sat. morning for Lock Haven. Harry is a pretty nice fellow and no doubt he had a good time in that little city.

Miss Lillie Beezer departed for her home at Kane Sat afternoon. Miss Beezer has been visiting at the home of Mr. John Beezer on Allegheny street and has had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Will Hamilton, of Altoona, who is one of the head clerks in Gables large store at that place, passed through Bellefonte from Lock Haven to his home this morning.

Miss Mary Irvin, of Clearfield, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Stevens on Linn street, returned to her home Friday, after a very enjoyable time at the Reverend,s home.

Rev. G. H. Goodling, minister at the Evangelical church on Willow Bank street, left Sat. morning for Linden Hall to attend a camp meeting which is now in session near that place.

Misses Bessie and Virginia Lingle, of Patton, two bright and pleasant young ladies, who have made the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery very merry for the last three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Stuart H. Protasco and Charles L. Overpeck, two very genial young men from Watkins, New York, are spending a few weeks at the Bush House. These young men rode from Watkins on a tandem.

Mrs. A. C. Mann, of Mill Hall, and her friend Miss Bessie Pomeroy, two of the jolly crowd that are camping at Hecla Park, spent all day Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley on Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry, of Big Springs, Texas, left for their far away home Sat afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Laura Cherry who will remain with them a few months. Miss Cherry will be greatly missed at home and by her many friends.

Thomas Howley, assistant to Postmaster Fortney at Bellefonte, and a member of the Undine fire company, a very affiable gentleman, made his first trip to Philipsburg last evening, and besides being greatly pleased with our town, found many old friends and made the acquaintance of many new ones.—Philipsburg Daily Journal.

W. T. Hillibish, president of the council who represented Logan Steamer Co. at Houtzdale, at the annual convention of the Central Penna. District Association of Volunteer firemen, returned home Thursday and reports that the firemen were all treated royally, not only by the firemen and citizens of Houtzdale, but also by the firemen of DuBois, Osceola, Curwensville and Philipsburg. The Logans will attend Curwensville in a body at next Convention.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Thurs-

Mr. Frank Lingle, of Patton, is spending a few days in Bellefonte, with friends.

Miss Sue Weaver, of State College, is visiting the Misses Weaver on Howard street.

Mrs. John Tome, of Jersey Shore, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bush on Spring street.

Mr. Louis Fabian accompanied by Master Louis Lewins and sister Emily left for Baltimore Tuesday on a visit to friends.

Miss Jennie Bottorff, of Centre Hall, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine on Spring street.

Mr. Luse, Secretary of Centre Hall Fire Insurance Company, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mr. Isiah Rosenburg, of Philadelphia is visiting at the lovely home of Mr. Samuel Lewin on Linn street.

Mr. Fred Kurtz, Sr., of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Thrusday.

Master Edward Louis Gates returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit to his grandmother's home at Loveville, Pa

Mr. Frank Montgomery accompanied by his wife and son, Hassel, returned home last week from a visit to Cape May and Philadelphia.

Mr. John C. Miller, and little son Charles, of Rock View, and Mr. Millers sister Miss Mary Miller spent Sunday with friends in Huntingdon.

Mr. William Buck, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past two weeks, left for his home in Cumnock, North Carolina, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Woodward, accompanied by her little son Joe, left Thursday afternoon for a weeks visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. John Gilmore, of New York, a brother of Charles and Robert Gilmore of this place, is visiting at the home of Chas. Gilmore on Spring street.

Mrs. Kate Healey, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday night and will visit at the home of Mr. Jacob Runkle on Bishop street.

Paul Sheffer returned Wednesday afternoon from a four weeks trip to Philadelphia, Scranton, Pittsburg and Erie. He reports having had a very nice time.

Miss Grace and Leah Jenkins, two bright and very pretty young ladies, are visiting at the home of Dr. Dorworth on High street.

Miss Mame Jamison, of Williamsport, but who has been in Pittsburg for the last few months, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mulberger on East Curtin street.

Mrs. John L. Ripka, of Mill Hall, a very pleasant and agreeable lady, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, of East High street.

Albert Hoy, of Wonsocket, Rhode Island, is shaking hands with his many friends in Bellefonte. Albert looks as if the climate agreed with him up there, and reports everything booming.

Miss Mabel Cowdrick, the bright and attractive daughter of M. W. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., left for her home in that city Tues. morning, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Robert Garman, of Coatesville, who has been spending the past week or so at his fathers home in this place, left Thursday for Pittsburg, where he stayed until Saturday, after which he returned to Bellefonte to spend the balance of his vacation.

Mrs. Harry Schreyer returned on Tuesday evening from a very pleasant trip to Chicago. Mrs. Schreyer, while at home, will pack all of their household goods and will be located in Chicago by the 1st of September. Mr. Schreyer is now running a large grocery store in that city.

The Misses Annie T. Beck and Hattie R. Nagus, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, R. A. Beck in this city, left Thursday afternoon for their home in Philadelphia. They are very pleasant and agreeable young ladies and expressed themselves as highly pleased with our town and people.

Mr. George L. Potter and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who have been spending the the past few weeks in Bellefonte, left for home Thursday afternoon in a special car attached to the 1:05 train. Mr. Potter is a brother of James H. Potter, of this placeand holds, the responsible position of superintendent of motive power of theChicago and Ft. Wayne railroad.

Mr. Amos Wakelin, of the firm of Marston & Wakelin, Philadelphia, general managers of the middle states for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, was a very pleasant visitor in our town Thursday looking up the interests of his company. Mr. Robert Hunter represents this large company in this district.

James A. Feidler has assumed the editorial and reportorial management of the Williamsport Times. If newspaper experience is anything to go by, Feidler will fill any position he may occupy. He was the former editor of the Gazette and two years ago was transcribing clerk of the House at Harrisburg, while, during the recent session he filled an important clerical position on one of the important committees. **He is quite well acquainted with politicians from all over the state. We wish him success in his new enterprise.**

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Newlin Irwin,, of this place, is visiting friends and relatives in Altoona.

W. L. Malin, of this place, registered at Updegraff hotel Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Malin left Wednesday for Harrisburg where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings arrived in Bellefonte on the 1:43 train Monday from Harrisburg.

Hon. Phillip E. Womelsdorf of Philipsburg, transated business in this city Tuesday.

County superintendent C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, is transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Meyer and little daughter, Edna, are visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents at State College.

G. W. Loner, of Stormstown, was in Bellefonte Monday and favored this office with a call.

Mrs. James Reed, of Washington. D. C., is visiting at the home of Isaac Thomas, on Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach and son Earl left Tuesday morning for Lock Haven to visit friends.

Mr. Hard P. Harris left Tuesday afternoon for a ten days trip to Harrisburg Philadelphia and the seashore.

Ex-sheriff John P. Condo and daughter, Miss Lizzie of Milheim, are greeting their many friends in Bellefonte this week.

James Gunsolgin, of Washington, D. C., a nephew of James Reed, is visiting at the homeof Mr. Isaac Thomas in this city.

Col. William Shortlidge, delegate to the Republican state convention which meets in Harrisburg Thursday, left for that city Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Runkle, of this place, who holds a responsible position on the steamship St Paul sailed from New York on Wednesday bound for Liverpool.

Miss Laura Rumberger, the estimable daughter of Register George W. Rumberger, of Bellefonte, left Saturday evening on a visit to her many friends in Philipsburg.

Mrs. Adolph Loeb returned last week to this city on a few weeks visit to her many friends and relatives, after spending the winter and part of the summer in Baltimore city.

On Saturday the 21st, Mr. L. J. Grauer, the genial manager of Lyon & Co's., store, left for New York City to buy fall and winter goods. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by his niece, little Miss Alma Lichten who returns to school.

The Misses May and Emma Opehelmer, two of Baltimores bright and accomplished daughters, left for their home in that city Tuesday after an extended visit of nine weeks at the comfortable home of Samuel Lewin on East Linn St.

Miss Mame Jamison and Miss Margaret Moore, two very bright and pretty young ladies, left for their homes in Williamsport, Monday afternoon, on the 1:43 train. They had been guests at the home of Samuel Mulbarger on Curtin street, the former for the past week and the latter over Sunday.

Death of Rev. John Dotterer.

Rev. John Dotterer, a member of West Susquehanna clasis of the Reformed church, died Friday forenoon at his home near Clintondale, in Nittany valley, aged about 50 years. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral took place Monday, services at the house at 9 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Mount Bethel church where further services were conducted. Rev. J. M. Runkel pastor of the Nittany Valley charge, conducted the services, assisted by other ministers of West Susquehanna classis. Interment was made in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

Rev. Dotterer was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall and afterwards was a student at the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster. He was an able scholar and was successful in the work of the ministry. About six years ago he was compelled by ill health to retire from active work, to private life, and has since lived on a farm near Clintondale. His last active ministerial work was on the Rebersburg charge in Brush Valley.

Sprained his Ankle.

We are sorry to learn that Gov. D. H. Hastings while a guest at the home of Superior court judge Geo. B. Orlady, in Huntingdon last Wednesday, accidentally sprained one of his ankles. The injury, however, is not serious.